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January 10, 1964

EX-105

Mr. [redacted]
928 Washington
Chickasha, Oklahoma

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 4th and I want to thank you for your generous remarks about my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring your proposal to my attention. You may be interested in knowing that Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paper-bound copies of it. If you are unable to secure copies in your local bookstores, perhaps you may be able to purchase them from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The retail price has been fifty cents plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which I trust will be of interest to you. Perhaps you may also wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available at your local library.

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JAN 10 1964
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Sincerely yours,
L. Edgar Hoover

- Enclosures (5)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security
Counterintelligence Activities
Faith in Freedom

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
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928 Washington
Chickasha, Okla.
Jan 4, 1964

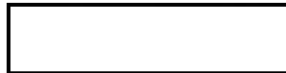
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Most of us Americans either realize that Communism is a great problem and don't know what to do about it or we do not even know that we have a problem. Your book, Masters of Deceit, which I am now reading is a remedy for these deficiencies; it is, therefore, a powerful defense against these enemies of our freedom.

Is it possible to make "Masters of Deceit" more widely available? Perhaps by publications in a less expensive, paper-back, pocket-size edition? Such an edition would be readily available in drug stores, bus terminals & other public places, as well as in book stores; it would be economical & convenient to carry - suitable for use as a school text; suitable for sale by civic organizations or the Boy Scouts.

Thank you for taking the time to write this book. Please continue your excellent work & leadership in our fight for our freedom.

Respectfully yours,



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January 17, 1964

Mrs. [redacted]
Route 2
Lewisburg, Ohio 45338

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

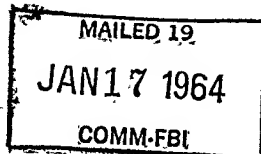
Your letter of January 12th has been received and it is good to know of your interest in "Masters of Deceit." It was written with the hope that it would help our citizens gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy and the information in this book continues to be as applicable today as it was when published.

Communism continues to be one of the most important problems confronting our Nation and it is imperative that Americans attain a broad knowledge of this subversive threat so they will be able to resist its eroding influence. At the same time, opposition to communism must be rational and constructive, and kept within the due process of law. It is not enough to be merely against communism. We must exhibit in positive ways the superiority of our form of Government over any foreign ideology.

Enclosed is literature I hope will be of interest to you. Perhaps you will also want to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. Copies may be available at your local library.

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Faith in Freedom
Counterintelligence Activities
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
4-61 LEB Introduction

The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bureau files.

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Jan. 12, 1964
Lewisburg, O

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Depart. of Justice Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

There is a group of us studying your book, "Masters of Deceit." It is very disturbing, which I am sure, you intended it should be.

Among our friends & acquaintances I have noticed not unconcern but a deep fear and an inability to know what to do about U.S. communism. So probably we just keep wishing it would disappear.

Now your book was written in 1957 & published in 1958. Could you bring us to data? Is the communist party in the U.S. stronger now in 1964, are we holding our own or are our enemies gaining ground?

I am sure this is a large request but I am hoping you could give us some information to add to the book's facts which are somewhat outdated. But the book was chosen because of your integrity and you are one person the American people hold in high regard.

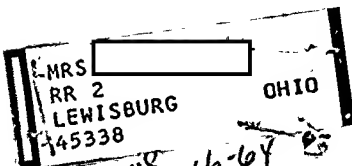
Thank you for "listening" and we hope to hear from you.

Most respectfully,
Yours.

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THE PATCH
MRS. [redacted]
RURAL ROUTE 2
LEWISBURG, OHIO

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January 21, 1964

Mr. [REDACTED]

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Box 320

Melbourne, Kentucky 41059

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I received your letter of January 12th, and want to thank you for your kind remarks about my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for commenting so favorably concerning my administration of the FBI.

Enclosed is some literature I trust you and your family will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

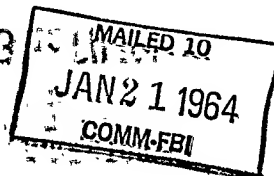
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communist Party, USA
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
The Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response To Communism
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Russell, Kentucky

Public Correspondence

Melbourne Ky.
January 12, 1964

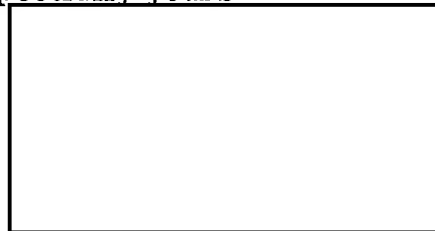
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have nearly completed your book Masters of Deceit
and I wish everyone would read it.

My family and I thank God for your kind of leadership and
we pray God to bless us for many more years with your unselfish devotion
to the job of protecting our lives and our freedom.

Respectfully yours

and children



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Box 320 Melbourne
Kentucky
41059

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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January 24, 1964

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Miss [redacted]
2320 East Harvard
Fresno, California 93703

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of January 17th has been received and I want you to know how much I appreciate your comments regarding "Masters of Deceit."

The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as a matter of policy, I have refrained from stating opinions concerning the effectiveness of legislation. However, you may be certain the FBI is continuing to handle its obligations with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

The enclosed excerpt from the FBI Annual Report for fiscal year 1963 contains information regarding legal action against the Communist Party, USA, and some of its members. Since this was published, the Circuit Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia reversed the conviction of the Party, but the Department of Justice has filed a petition asking for a rehearing. Also enclosed is other literature it is hoped will be of interest to you, and perhaps you will also want to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. Copies may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

**Counterintelligence Activities
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
One Nation's Response to Communism**

2320 East Harvard
Fresno, California 93703
January 17, 1964

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
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Mr. Callahan _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently finished your book, Masters of Deceit; and I think it is one of the most powerful books I have ever read. I have only of late become aware of the threat of Communism and have received, upon request, information from the office of the Attorney General and from the House Committee on Un-American Activities, as you suggested in your book.

I have a little information on the Internal Security Act of 1950 but as far as I understand, cases have been brought against Party members who have violated the act; however I fail to see any results. The act would seem to make the Communist Party retreat more into their underground operations and thereby fail to serve its purpose. What are your views on this act?

I would appreciate your opinions and any additional information you may be able to offer.

Yours sincerely,



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Miss [redacted]
Post Office Box 2254
San Diego 12, California

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of January 19th has been received, and I certainly appreciate your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although I would like to be of service in connection with your request, the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI is limited to the United States and its possessions. I hope you will understand my inability to be of help in this instance.

Enclosed is some literature on communism which I trust you will find of interest. Perhaps you will also wish to read my book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in free countries. It may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JAN 23 1964

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Enclosures (5)

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Her request is not too clear; however, she apparently desires the Director's help in locating the property of her grandmother in Russia. Correspondent's name could not be verified in telephone directory.

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Counterintelligence Activities
A View of Reality
Keys to Freedom
Statement on Communism 7-15-62
What Young People Should Know About Communism

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PO Bx 2254
San Diego 12, Calif

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Friend, after reading your book on Masters of Deceit a very important part, I became much interested. The communist attack on Judaism. My problem is to be able to locate the property and land of my grandmother whom disappeared and whom took possession of her land and property. She resided in Russia during the program of the Jews. for many years not to procrastinate this any longer if there is any study of this to your great work I will appreciate your kind advise to whom is to be now located of anyone -

Thanking you in advance

Sincerely

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god bless you for your great book you have written.

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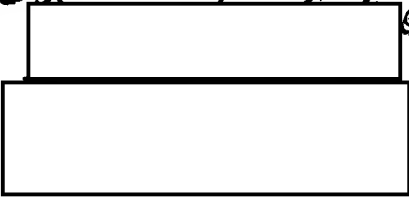


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Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Your letter, with enclosures, was received on January 15th during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Correspondent's book, "Masters of Deceit," has been received and is being held in Correspondence & Tours Section pending a field check.
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[redacted]
Vista, California

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am the reference librarian at the Marine Corps Base, [redacted] I am obtaining the signatures of as many "big" people as I am able. Will you please autograph "For [redacted] and sign your name as usual. Enclosed find stamps for returning the book to me and the label to paste on the cover. b6 b7C

The Young people, as well as I, will love to have your name on a book in the display case of the library.

You are doing a wonderful job. I don't see how you keep at it year after year. As my mother always wished--may you have Health, Happiness and Prosperity in whatever you undertake-

Sincerely

/s/

[redacted]

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Form airtel sent to
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[redacted]
Vista, California

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I don't see how you live at it year
after year. As my mother always
wished - may you have Health, Happiness
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Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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ENCLOSURE



J. Edgar Hoover
U.S. Dept of Justice Bldg
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Washington, D. C.

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Vista, California

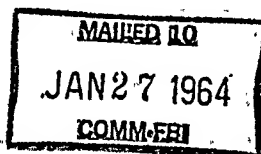
Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover read your letter upon his return to the city, and he asked me to advise you that he appreciates your generous expression of best wishes. He regrets, however, that due to the large number of similar requests, he has found it necessary to decline as a matter of policy.

I am returning your book to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



1 - San Diego (80-472)
Reurairtel 1/21/64

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent. SAC San Diego recommends against complying with the requests of correspondent. In view of the fact she has been terminated as Base Librarian on 1/10/64 because of her non-performance of duty and inability to get along with her co-workers in the library. Information was also developed that she admitted obtaining a Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of Southern California by hiring someone to write her thesis. In view of the foregoing, it is felt that the above letter over Miss Gandy's signature is in order. Sticker and stamp which correspondent enclosed with her letter are being utilized to return her book, "Masters of Deceit." Correspondent's letter was undated. DFE:dl (4)

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Date: 1/21/64

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (80-472)(RUC)b6
b7C[REDACTED]
VISTA, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Buded 1/22/64

Masters of Deceit

Re Bureau airtel to San Diego dated 1/17/64.

On 1/21/64, [REDACTED] Manager, Merchants
Credit Association, Oceanside, California, advised that
Mrs. [REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Vista, California. The file contains
favorable credit information.b6
b7COn January 21, 1964, Sergeant [REDACTED] Deputy
Sheriff, Vista Sub-Station, San Diego, California, County
Sheriff's Office, advised they have a 1958 file record
pertaining to [REDACTED] listed as victim in indecent
exposure complaint. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that she was employed
as Librarian at [REDACTED] Vista, and had
just attended a PTA meeting and was entering her car when
she was approached by an unknown male whom she alleged
indecently exposed himself to her. The suspect, a retired
Chicago broker, denied Mrs. [REDACTED] charge and she subsequently
failed to positively identify the suspect and would not sign
a complaint so the case was closed without prosecution.b6
b7CCorporal [REDACTED] Criminal Investigations
Section, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California, advised they have no record of Mrs.
[REDACTED](3) Bureau (AM)
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Approved: [REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge

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On 1/21/64, Mr. [redacted] advised that Mrs. [redacted] was terminated as [redacted] Librarian on 1/10/64, after a very "stormy period" of [redacted] controversy over her qualifications for the job of [redacted] Librarian. He said action by the Civil Service Board to remove her was met with vituperation both on her part as well as those with whom she worked, and culminated with an interview granted at her request with [redacted] [redacted] who concurred with Mr. [redacted] and the Board in their decision to remove Mrs. [redacted] from Civil Service position before completion of her one year probation period. b6 b7C

[redacted] described [redacted] as a very contentious person and a "stuffed shirt". He added that her tenure was also challenged by his office based on her failure to disclose in her application that she had been removed for ineptness as a Librarian in the Vista School District and [redacted] California. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] said objections to [redacted] tenure at [redacted] centered around her basic non-performance of duty and inability to get along with her co-workers in the library. Mrs. [redacted] told [redacted] she considered herself the "executive type" who felt qualified to run the library even though she agreed she could not function as a librarian.

[redacted] said that they, the Board, were appalled when they received verification Mrs. [redacted] had received a Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of Southern California, and during the interview asked her how she completed the course and final thesis. [redacted] said the record indicates [redacted] replied that she "hired someone to do it." b6 b7C

In her letter to [redacted] she told him that Mr. [redacted] is incapacitated due to a heart condition and is dependent upon her.

Mr. [redacted] advised that Mrs. [redacted] had a collection of books in the library, presumably author's copies which she enjoyed displaying and remarked to the Board that her forte' as a Librarian was book display. Mr. [redacted] said he is not in a position to state who the books belong to, either Mrs. [redacted] or [redacted] property, and was also unable to advise whether any of the books were still in the library. b6 b7C

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but commented that if they belong to Mrs. [] they have no doubt been removed inasmuch as, according to [] she is not capable of any such altruistic behavior, such as donating books to the [] Library.

[] advised that a Mrs. [] the present Librarian, was Mrs. [] most severe critic, therefore, it was not considered advisable at this time to personally check the reference section of the library [] to determine if the book collection referred to by Mrs. [] is still on display as an item of [] property. b6 b7C

In view of the above information it is the recommendation of this office that the Bureau not comply with Mrs. [] request.

January 29, 1964

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EX-115

Mr. James Lee Weldon, Jr.
Deputy Chief
Criminal Section
Internal Security Division
United States Department
of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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FBI

Dear Mr. Weldon:

I received your letter of January 24th,
with enclosure, and want to thank you for the kind
remarks concerning my administration of the FBI.

In response to your request, it is a
pleasure to autograph my book for Colonel [redacted]
[redacted] and his wife, and I am returning it to you
under separate cover.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning Mr. Weldon and
our only outgoing to him is dated 10-17-56 in response to his request
for an autographed photograph. Bufiles contain nothing derogatory
concerning Colonel [redacted] and no correspondence with him. We have
had limited correspondence with Mrs. [redacted] last outgoing 2-20-59
over Miss Gandy's signature in answer to her request for literature and
in which letter she was critical of Dr. [redacted] with whom we
have had cordial relations. Bufiles contain nothing derogatory
concerning her.

1 - Mr. [redacted] Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.
20530

January 24, 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate your kindness in autographing the
enclosed copy of your book Masters of Deceit for a couple
that live in my neighborhood. Their names are Col. [redacted]
[redacted] and his wife [redacted] *MRS.*

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The [redacted] like millions of other American citizens,
have long-admired the incomparable leadership and dedication
that you have given to the Bureau and I know they will be
delighted to have an autographed copy of your book.

DC.

[Signature]

Sincerely,

James Lee Weldon, Jr.
James Lee Weldon, Jr.
Deputy Chief

Criminal Section
Internal Security Division

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February 6, 1964

EX-114

Miss [redacted]
Box 108
Kidron, Ohio

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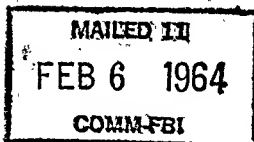
Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 30th and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." Your calling my book to the attention of your friends is indeed appreciated.

I am enclosing some literature on the subject of communism which I hope will be of interest to you. You might also be interested in reading my book "A Study of Communism," a copy of which may be located in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It
Communism--Slavery of mind and spirit.
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Box 108
Kidron, Ohio
January 30,

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Several days ago I finished reading your book, Masters of Deceit, and felt I would like to write and tell you I found it most interesting and informative. This book should be read by everyone.

I read a paperback edition of your book and carried it with me to concerts, to lunch, and to the office. It has literally fallen to pieces but I am passing these pieces on to a friend who wishes to read the book and has asked me for the pieces of mine.

I am suggesting to others that they read your book and hope in this small way to be able to do a little bit in the fight against Communism.

Sincerely,



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February 10, 1964

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Miss [redacted]
509 Crawford
Boone, Iowa

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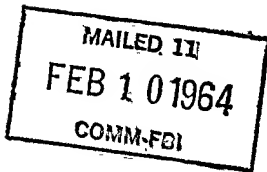
Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of February 4th has been received, and I was pleased to learn you found "Masters of Deceit" to be of interest. I thought you might like to know I have written another book entitled "A Study of Communism" which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country.

In view of your interest I am enclosing material which contains suggestions all of us can use in the struggle against communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

Do You Really Understand Communism
How Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
What Young People Should Know About Communism
Shall it Be Law or Tyranny?
Communism and the College Student

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509 Crawford
Boone, Iowa
Feb. 4, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I sincerely hope this letter reaches you personally
for I wish to extend my sincere gratefulness.

I am a Junior in high school. Recently I read your
book Masters of Deceit because I wanted to find some good reasons
why I'm supposed to hate communism. I like proof for such things.
After reading your book my question was thoroughly answered. I
want you to know how grateful I am and that I love America more than
ever, if possible. I hope to go into government when I graduate and
do my part in stamping out communism. Your book has made me even
more enthusiastic.

Thank-you truly, sir, from the bottom of my
heart.

Yours very sincerely

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P.S. - If you can find time in your busy schuedual to answer
my letter, I will treasure your reply. Thank-you.

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February 11, 1964

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Mr.
360 Larkfield Road
East Northport, New York

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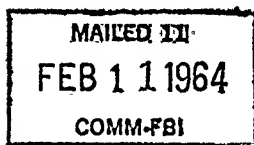
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Dear Mr. Hungary

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Mr. Hoover received your letter of February 6th and asked me to express his appreciation for your kind comments regarding "Masters of Deceit" and for your giving him the benefit of your observations. Enclosed is literature it is hoped will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Enclosures (5)

1 - New York - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles, although he states he is a Hungarian refugee who came to this country in 1961. It is, of course, possible that he has changed his name from a longer Hungarian spelling. In view of correspondent's background, he may have great reason for his/extreme views regarding the fight against communism, but is felt an in-absence reply is preferable because of the strong statements correspondent makes.

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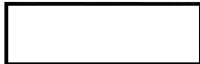
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360 Larkfield Road
East Northport, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hoover.

After reading your brilliantly written book "Masters of Deceit" some unexplicable phenomena gave me the inspiration to jot down on blank my thoughts about the insidious menace of Communism whose ravaging wolves threatening the entire world including the United States of America. In October, 1917, Russia was a prostrate, defeated nation, where everything had been rotten and nowhere on the clouded horizon was there sign of a Russian-Communist threat to the world. Thirty years later the Communism, under the leadership of the Caucasian brigand, chief-"the father of peoples", known to history as Joseph Wissanionowitsch Stalin (Dschugaschwili), who massacred entire populations, threatening the whole world, thanks to the "great" democratic leaders who in Versailles 1920-in Yalta 1945-and in Paris 1947 were engaged in a competition of lunacy. While I have a tremendous admiration towards those Americans who have the courage, intelligence and self criticism to speak out the undeniable truth about Communism, on the other hand I am not at all afraid to blame those "genius" democratic leaders for their suicidal madness in the last 47 years.

Can you find any human explanation for their insane readjustments and perfidious betrayals of fundamental rights, the dignity and worth of the human person, the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small in Versailles 1920 and in Paris 1947? Or, it can be justified, the shameful betrayal of the Allies in the second world-war?

It is very hard to imagine that the Free-World would be able to bring victory over the atheistic and materialistic Communism while here in the United States so-called Christians in great majority are evaluating life in terms of two car-garages and full dinner pails, and incredible idiotic television advertisements. If the Free World indeed has the intention to fight the Communism (which is sometime very dubious), then, first of all, let it be clear in our minds that the terrible material and spiritual blindness must be stopped, otherwise the prophecy of

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Lenin-Stalin-and Krushchev would be fulfilled. As far, lunatic capitalists, politicians and statemen are dreaming about co-existence and fat business with the Communists and they are ready again to deal with the Communists and do not care about that how much would this "business" hurt the interest of the humble common man-the ordinary man who keeps wife and children,--the battle against Communism is ineffective and futile.

And now, in order to avoid any possible misinterpretation concerning my letter it is necessary to mention a few words about me. I came to this country a couple months less than three years ago as a Hungarian refugee. From 1945 (I was 20 year old) when my beloved Fatherland was occupied by the Red Arme~~e~~ I have fought in the Hungarian Resistance without compromise against the Communists regardless whatever their origin, Hungarian, Russian or Yew were. In 1954 I have been arrested by the AVO and was liberated by the Revolution on Oktober 27, 1956 in Vacz (Hugary). From that time again I took part with my old father and younger brother in the fight against the Communist oppression-armed. When the Revolution was crushed, I went to Paris whe I lived until my immigration 5. 9. 1961 to the United States. My parents and brother and sister came to the U.S. in 1957. My brother and sister are already proud citizen of the U.S. In spite of the shameful fact that of 32 month residence in this country I'm since 15 month unemployed, -I'm ready as ever to fight the Communists, not for certains but for the whole humanity.

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Sincerely

360 Larkfield Road East Northport N.Y.

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REC 5

62-104277-2995

February 12, 1964

Mrs. [redacted]
Route 1, Box 83
Worth, Missouri 64499

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of February 7th and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." I certainly appreciate your kind remarks regarding my administration of the FBI. It is reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms.

In response to your request, enclosed is some material I hope will be of assistance to you. In addition, you may wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which traces the history of this evil philosophy since its inception and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

Expose of Soviet Espionage

The Communist Party Line

The Current Communist Threat

NOTE: Mrs. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Worth, Mo.
Feb. 7, 64

J. Edgar Hoover
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Wash. 25, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I wish you really knew how sincere I am, when I say, "I think you are a great man doing a wonderful and never-ending job for your Country and fellowmen."

I am Citizenship Chairman for my county this year so I am writing for any information that you can send me to help inform the people about Communism. I have written for your book, "Masters of Deceit" from Bookmailer.

Sincerely,

Mrs.

R. 1, Box 83

Worth, Missouri 64499

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February 19, 1964

REC-23

Mr.
6 South Fountain
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

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Dear Mr.

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FBI

Your letter of February 14th has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material concerning the general topic of communism; however, I regret that I do not have any publications concerning the matter to which you referred for distribution. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my other book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

- Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It!
- An Army of Free Men
- Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
- Deadly Duel
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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6 South Fountain
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
February 14, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F.B.I.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit", and I would like to know more about our present position in the ideological war. I would be most pleased if you would send me some information on the position of the Communists infiltration and who is ahead in the ideological war.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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February 19, 1964

Mr. [redacted]
1704 East 77th Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of February 12th has been received,
and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

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Avenue, New York 17, New York, may furnish you a paper-
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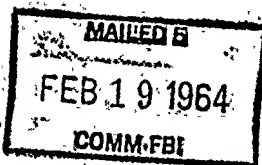
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There is no charge for the literature which the
FBI distributes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)
An Army of Free Men
My Answer to Communism and Crime
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
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One Nation's Response To Communism

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1704 E. 77th Ter.
Kansas City,
Missouri.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been studying this year at Bishop Hogan High School,
Kansas City, Missouri, the evils of the philosophy of
"Dialectial Materialism". My teacher, Sister [redacted] S.C.L.,
has given us various books to read concerning communism. b6 b7C
Of these books yours "Masters of Deceit" I considered ex-
cellent and the very best.

If it is at all possible I would appreciate very much re-
ceiving any pamphlets you may have made on speeches with
relation to communism or any other matter that I could
purchase.

One last request as I am financially unable to purchase a
hard bound copy of "A Study of Communism" could you tell me
how I can secure a paper bound copy?

Sincerely

[redacted]
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Kansas City, Missouri

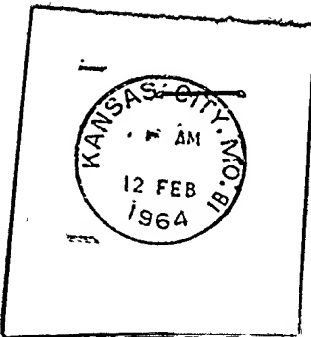
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RADIOGRAM

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TO: SAC SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: DIRECTOR FBI

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A COPY OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT" AUTOGRAPHED AS
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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAN FRANCISCO 181707

MASTERS OF DECEIT.

SAN FRANCISCO FBI WIVES ARE TO BE GUESTS OF TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD AT HIS LIVE TV SHOW WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1964. FBI WIVES WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO HIM AN AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF THE DIRECTOR'S BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT." IF POSSIBLE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF BOOK TO SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FOR PRESENTATION. SUGGEST AUTOGRAPH SHOULD READ "TO TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER." FORD RESIDES IN PORTOLA VALLEY, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONTAIN NO UNFAVORABLE REFERENCES. SURAD. *Ernie Ford* *Re*

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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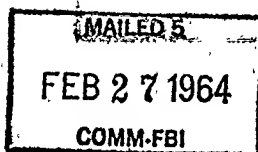
Mr. [redacted]
c/o Miss [redacted]
114 Fuller Hall, SBTS
2825 Lexington Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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I have received your letter of February 22nd,
with enclosure, requesting permission to quote from "Masters
of Deceit." I have no objection to your using the material set
forth in your communication, but I would like to note that the
date of communist take-over of Bulgaria is September, 1946,
rather than 1954.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Neither correspondent nor Miss [redacted] can be identified in Bufiles.
A stamped, addressed envelope to Miss [redacted] was used with reply.

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Louisville, Kentucky
 February 22, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U.S. Department of Justice Building
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

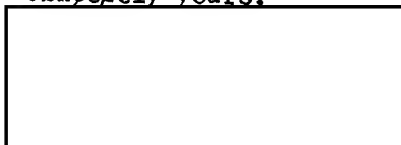
I have written a book, The Christian Man's World, which is to be published later this year by the Brotherhood Commission of Memphis, Tennessee.

I would like to have permission to quote the following from your book Masters of Deceit, pp. 5-6:

Date of Communist Take-over	Communist Party membership on that date	Total population on that date
Bulgaria Sept. 1954	20,000	7,020,000
Romania Mar. 1945	800,000	16,409,000
Poland Jan. 1949	1,000,000	25,225,000
Czechoslovakia May 1948	1,329,000	12,338,000
Hungary Aug. 1947	750,000	9,383,000
Albania Dec. 1945	12,000	1,120,000
Yugoslavia Mid-1945	141,000	14,500,000

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope for your reply.

Sincerely yours,



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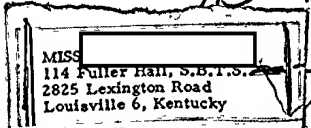
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Miss [redacted]
Route 2, Box 111E
Edinburg, Texas

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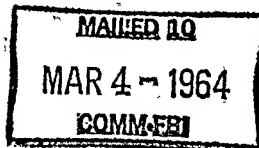
Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 27th and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

This Bureau does not have information such as you mentioned available for distribution. I am, however, enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which I hope will be of assistance to you. Perhaps you may also wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

Young People Can Help Defeat Communism

Let's Fight Communism Sanely

Communism--The Incredible Swindle

Counterintelligence Activities

Appropriation Testimony of Director, 2-1-63

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Route 2, Box 111E
Edinburg, Texas
February 27, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I read your thought stimulating book, Masters of Deceit. Because of it I am concerned with the serious problem of Communism which confronts America today. I have chosen the theme "Communism in American schools and universities and its effects on youth" for a research paper in an American history class. I would truly appreciate any information which your department might be able to send me concerning this topic.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Route 2, Box 11
Edinburg, Texas
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Mr. [redacted]
101 Harrison Street
Delaware, Ohio

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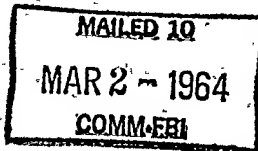
Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 24th and certainly appreciate your interest in "Masters of Deceit."

Enclosed is literature I hope will be of help to you and the members of your class. Although I would like to be of further assistance, the FBI does not distribute information as to where the "Daily Worker" may be obtained.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (5)

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Young People Can Help Defeat Communism

7-15-62 Statement on Communism

What Young People Should Know About Communism

One Nation's Response to Communism

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101 Harrison St.
Delaware, Ohio
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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a senior at Hayes High school in Delaware, Ohio. Our Government class is studing communism. We are in the process of reading your book, Masters of Deceit. When our class first started reading the book I didn't think I would like it. But now I am quite interested. We are presently on chapter seventeen, concerning the communists Fronts. After reading the first seventeen chapters, I don't think you could have picked a better title for your book. The communists truly are Masters of Deceit. I believe I was most interested in the five areas of thought control. It is hard to believe that a person could actually be supporting communist ideas without knowing it. I also thought the communist propaganda techniques were quite interesting.

I would be very grateful if you could send me some information concerning communism. Our class would really appreciate it if you could send us or tell us where we might get a copy of the Daily Worker. It is mentioned many times in your book and we'd like to see what kind of articles appear in it. I would be very thankful for any help you might give us. C

Sincerely,

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101 Harrison St.

Delaware, Ohio

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Washington, D. C.

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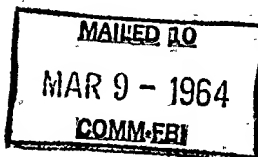
Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of February 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comment regarding our work. It is encouraging to hear from young people who are anxious to learn more about the menace of communism, and I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest. You may also wish to read my other book, "A Study of Communism." This may be available at your school or local library.

I will not be able to answer your specific questions since information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Do You Really Understand Communism?
What Young People Should Know About Communism
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a schoolboy, aged 14, with a interest in communism - that is, I want to know about it and what it is doing to America. After reading your book, Masters of Deceit, which my father bought for me, I was astounded to see the things the communists are doing, and I am proud of the measures the FBI is using to combat this "False Religion."

When you wrote about communist agitators in parades, movements, etc., I was wondering if they had anything to do with the "March on Washington" last summer? And are they arousing the Negroes in the South to fight for civil rights? These questions may seem trivial to you, but I would be very honored even get a reply from you.

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SINCERELY,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
Attention: Crime Records Section

DATE: 3/5/64

FROM : SAC, Oklahoma City (62-0)

SUBJECT: JAMES H. NORICK
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Callahan	
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original copy of a News Release forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office by former Mayor JAMES H. NORICK on March 4, 1964. The release was received on March 5, 1964.

NORICK was Mayor of Oklahoma City from April, 1959 to April, 1963, and is currently an official of Norick Brothers, Inc., an established printing firm in Oklahoma City.

The item is furnished to the Bureau in view of Mr. NORICK's complimentary reference to Director HOOVER's observations on good government in his book "Masters of Deceit."

Mr. NORICK's letter was appropriately acknowledged on March 5, 1964.

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MAR 17 1964

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BEFORE I DECIDED TO P. FOR THE STATE SENATE RACE AS CANDIDATE FROM DISTRICT 17-A IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY, I WAS CALLED FOR A MEETING WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE. I WENT OUT TO VISIT WITH THEM HOPING THIS WAS SIMPLY A GROUP OF PERSONS INTERESTED IN GOOD GOVERNMENT.

AT THIS MEETING I LEARNED THAT MANY OF THE SAME PEOPLE WHO FORMED THE ASSOCIATION FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT (ARG) WERE A PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION. THIS GROUP WAS ATTEMPTING TO BUILD A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY RACES. I WAS TOLD THAT I WAS BEING CONSIDERED AS A CANDIDATE OF THIS SLATE. THE QUESTION WAS ASKED, "WHY SHOULD THE SLATE SEEK TO HAVE JIM NORICK ON ITS LIST? THIS IS THE MAN WHO WAS OPPOSED BY THE ARG SLATE IN THE 1963 MAYOR'S RACE."

THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION WAS, "WELL, WE FEEL LIKE YOU WERE MISTREATED LAST YEAR. NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU."

I SAID I WOULD NOT JOIN ANY POTENTIAL SLATE. IN FACT, I DIDN'T FEEL THAT THE GROUP WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN ATTRACTING CANDIDATES TO ITS ORGANIZATION.

THIS WEEKEND, AFTER FILINGS HAD CLOSED, I LEARNED THAT A SLATE HAD BEEN FORMED. THERE ARE SEVERAL GOOD MEN ON THE SLATE; HOWEVER, I AM OPPOSED TO ANY SUCH SLATE--NO MATTER WHAT ITS NAME, WHETHER IT BE A.R.G. OR GOOD GOVERNMENT COUNCIL. I FEEL SUCH SLATES ARE A THREAT TO OUR BASIC FORM OF "GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE". THE CANDIDATES ARE PICKED BY A HANDFUL OF MEN AND PROMOTED HEAVILY BY HUGE FINANCIAL BACKING. THE SLATE IS, IN EFFECT, RAMMED DOWN THE VOTERS THROATS.

I HAVE SEEN THE POWER OF A SLATE AT WORK AND ITS POTENTIAL THREAT TO THE AMERICAN WAY IS FREIGHTENING. J. EDGAR HOOVER, HEAD OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, EXPLAINS THIS THREAT FULLY IN HIS BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT", SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTERS 16 & 17.

SINCE LEARNING OF THE FORMATION OF A SLATE OF CANDIDATES, I HAVE DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE STATE SENATE RACE. I WILL NOT RUN ON ANY SUCH SLATE NOR WILL I RUN AGAINST SUCH A SLATE. UNTIL THE VOTERS BECOME ALARMED, I FEEL NO ONE CAN DEFEAT THIS SLATE WITH ITS POWERFUL FINANCIAL BACKING. I MAY BE WRONG ON THIS LAST POINT, AND I PRAY THAT I AM FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FREEDOMS.

James V. Brick

2-4-64

ENCLOSURE

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LITTLE RIVER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
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March 9, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Masters of Deceit

It was my pleasure to receive a visit this past Friday, from Mr. "Bob" Lewis, of your Miami Office. Mr. Lewis was very courteous and pleasant, and stated he called on me as per your request. He meticulously relayed your message concerning the Senior Citizen's Magazine column, and assured me I had your permission to quote you.

(Published Florida)

I was extremely gratified with the consideration you extended me through his visit, and sincerely appreciate your interest. Thank you very, very much.

Very sincerely,

Lynn D. Browne

(Miss) Lynn D. Browne
Advertising Manager

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

MISS [REDACTED]
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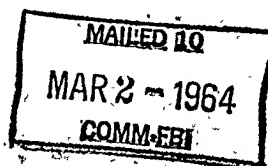
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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication received from captioned individual, along with a copy of a communication directed to Miss [REDACTED] Miss

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Bufiles contain no record of my autographing a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for SA [REDACTED] or correspondent. You should check with SA [REDACTED] in order to ascertain the background of this matter so that Miss [REDACTED] letter can be acknowledged properly.

Submit results of this action under the above caption to reach the Bureau no later than 3-9-64.



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NOTE: Nothing derogatory concerning Miss [REDACTED] in Bufiles. SA [REDACTED] entered on duty [REDACTED] and is currently assigned to San Francisco. A search was also made for "A Study of Communism" and no record could be located for [REDACTED] receiving this book instead.

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Follow-up made for 3/9/64.

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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
C. K. McClatchy Senior High School
3066 FREEPORT BLVD.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

February 24, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Herewith a note of appreciation to you because you have given the effort and have taken the time to share your experiences and beliefs.

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An associate of yours in the San Francisco office, [redacted] gave me an autographed copy of Masters of Deceit. I was proud and pleased to own it, especially because of your autograph and because of [redacted] personal note to me on the fly-page.

This year in my senior Government classes at C. K. McClatchy Senior High School, we spent several weeks studying communism and the Communists. Subsequently, the students selected topics on which to compile material for their term papers. Masters of Deceit was in such demand as source material that it was checked out from my desk constantly "for the nite" or "for the weekend."

Among the fifty-seven students in the two classes, the majority now have read several of your publications. Among those term papers re governmental problems, the majority contained direct reference to Masters of Deceit and additional written by you.

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In my many years of teaching, no other author has been so universally quoted. THAT is why I feel that I must write a note of appreciation to the gentleman whose autographed book served to promote research for a group of mighty fine young people in our high school.

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Sincerely,

C. K. McClatchy Senior High School
3066 FREEPORT BLVD.
SACRAMENTO 18, CALIFORNIA
95818

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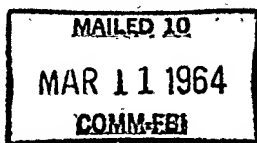
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Miss [redacted]
C. K. McClatchy Senior High School
3066 Freeport Boulevard
Sacramento, California 95818

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Dear Miss [redacted]

I read your letter of February 24th upon my return and I want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am glad you have found it so useful and it was indeed thoughtful of you to tell me of your students' interest in it.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles showed no record of the Director autographing a copy for SA [redacted] San Francisco was asked to check with SA [redacted] concerning this situation and San Francisco airtel 3/4/64 explained that SA [redacted] obtained several autographed copies of the Director's book when it was first made available. Last year he gave Miss [redacted] a copy. San Francisco recommended this letter of appreciation be forwarded.

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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (94-new)

MISS [REDACTED]
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
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SA [REDACTED] has advised me that he purchased several autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" through the Bureau when the book was first made available, and that he presented one of his copies to Miss [REDACTED] a close friend of his wife and himself, last year inasmuch as Miss [REDACTED] had often mentioned that she had great admiration for the Director and his work in maintaining the security of this country.

Miss [REDACTED] has mentioned to SA [REDACTED] who takes great pride in the possession and use of his autographed copy of this book, that she has made excellent use of "Masters of Deceit" in her classes, and that the book is one of her most cherished possessions.

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It is recommended that Miss [REDACTED] letter be acknowledged with appreciation for her interest in the Director's book and for her comments concerning its value to her students.

③ Bureau
1 San Francisco

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

EX-114

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62-104277-3008

March 12, 1964

MRS. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]

"Rivercorral"

York, Maine 03909

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

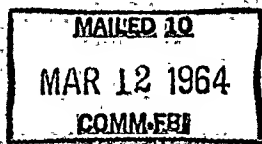
Your letter of March 4th has been received and I want to assure you that I have not discredited any portion of "Masters of Deceit." Communism is one of the most urgent problems our country faces and I consider this book just as valid today as it was when published.

Enclosed is literature I trust will be of interest to you. Perhaps you will also want to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. Copies may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosures (5)
"Faith in Freedom"
"Keys To Freedom"
Counterintelligence Activities
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Of course, the

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(3) all [initials] Director has never renounced "Masters of Deceit." We are aware this book has been attacked by some critics but based on the information in correspondent's communication, there appears to be no way in which the article mentioned can be identified.

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March 4, 1964

Mrs. [redacted]
"Rivercorral" York, Maine

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
F. B. I. Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The other evening friends and I became involved in a discussion about J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Master's of Deceit." One person, a highly respected citizen, made the comment that Mr. Hoover had discredited practically every statement made in his book. He even sighted a publication in which Mr. Hoover publicly retracted many of the more important statements. This rather concerns me as I have just read this book and believe many of Mr. Hoover's conclusions and predictions to be taking place. I am afraid we Americans maybe becoming a little too prone to "sticking our heads in the sand" about some things.

I would like to know Mr. Hoover's stand on his book and does he feel that the Communist plan for "internal domination" has subsided?

Thank you for any information which might be of interest and also for any time devoted in answering my letter.

A concerned Housewife.

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*Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
"Rivercorral"
York, Maine
03909*

P.S. I believe the periodical in which Mr. Hoover stated that his book is published in Idaho approximately a year and a half. If there is a copy of his statements in this periodical I would greatly appreciate one of the reprints. It is difficult to believe that in the short span of only 4 to 5 years a plot could have made such a drastic change.

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Mrs. [redacted]
" [redacted]
York, Maine

Director; Federal Bureau of Investigation
2. B. I. Building
Washington 25, D. C. (circle on yellow)

Dear Sir:

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A Committed Housewife.

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that in the short span of only 4 to 5
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have made such a drastic change.

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Mrs. [redacted]
406 North Pacific Street
Boise, Idaho

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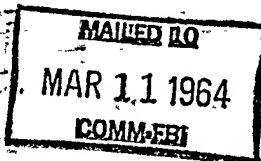
Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of March 4, 1964, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

For your information, I did write "Masters of Deceit," as well as "A Study of Communism" which was published in 1962. My purpose in writing these books was to alert and inform our citizens of the dangers posed by communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: There is no derogatory information in Bufiles on Mrs. [redacted]. In February, 1961, she wrote the Director inquiring about the Foreign Policy Association; the Director replied that the Bureau was unable to comment.

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Boise, Idaho
406 North Pacific St.
March 4, 1964

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P E R S O N A L

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am seeking some information which I hope you will be able to help me with.

I was somewhat surprised recently to read an article implying that you did NOT write the book, "MASTER'S OF DECEIT". Since I am fast reaching the point where I check on everything which I question, the only one I know to ask is you.

There is nothing wrong with it if you did not write it, as I understand Barry Goldwater did not write "CONSCIENCE OF A CONSERVATIVE" either, but rather, it was written by a ghost writer as is most of his newspaper columns. I would feel better about this type of doing, if the public were aware that the man represented is not doing the writing, but that be as it may.

It would be very much appreciated if you would advise me if you did or did not write "MASTER'S OF DECEIT".

Yours very truly,



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (80-612)

SUBJECT: TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD SHOW *cal:f*Re SF radiogram 2/18/64 entitled Masters of Deceit.

Information has now been received that the Tennessee Ernie Ford Show attended by the FBI wives from San Francisco is scheduled for TV showing on 3/16/64. Time of the show in various parts of the country is not known. However, it will be at 1:00 P.M. PST. During this show, Tennessee Ernie Ford was presented with the autographed copy of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" by Mrs. [] and Mrs. [] wives of Supervisor [] and Special Agent []. Both of these wives were at the desk with Mr. FORD during the presentation but Mrs. [] made the actual short speech in connection with the presentation. Mr. FORD appeared to be very pleased and visited the San Francisco FBI Office just prior to their appearance on this show.

The above is for the Bureau's information.

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E. L. Wick

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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March 13, 1964

Mr. [REDACTED]
Apartment B
511 1/2 South Wyandotte
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of March 6th, with enclosure, and your interest in "Masters of Deceit" is appreciated.

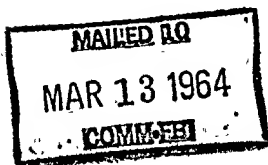
The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not maintain information such as you requested. You may desire to direct your inquiry to the Chairman, Civil Service Commission, 1900 E Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20415.

Enclosed is literature I hope will be of interest to you. Your stamped, self-addressed envelope is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosures (4)

Envelope enclosed by correspondent
12-4-63 speech, "Faith in Freedom"
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
4/1/61 LEB Introduction

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. One other correspondent has mentioned Sooner Freedom Forum, but we have no information regarding this organization.

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March 6, 1964
Bartlesville, Okla.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Atten: Mr. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

Is a citizen permitted to make inquiries through
your Department as to the whereabouts of former government-
sal bureau or department employees?

If so, I would like to ascertain the present status
of the following list of one-time departmental advisers, if
they are presently still in government service.

[Redacted]
Ernest A. Gross

Dr. Ralph Bunche

If this information is not available through your
department, is there any source from which it can be obtain-
ed?

As a member of the local branch of the Sooner Freedom
Forum, may I commend you for your very excellent exposure of
Communism in your well known book, "Masters of Deceit" which
I recently read with great interest.

Thank you for any help you may be able to give.

Very sincerely yours

[Redacted]
511½ S. Wyandotte Apt. B.

Bartlesville, Okla. 74003

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CORRESPONDENCE
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Mr. Tolson
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March 9, 1964

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Mr. [redacted]
North American Life and Casualty Company
522 Third Street Northwest
Minot, North Dakota

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

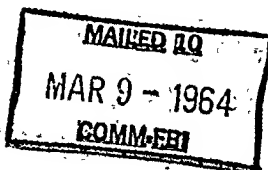
Your letter of March 2nd, with enclosure, was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city.

This Bureau does not maintain copies of Mr. Hoover's book for general distribution. If you obtain one through your local book store and forward it to him, I am sure he will give every consideration to autographing it for you. In the event you are not able to locate one through that means, you may acquire a copy by writing to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am returning the check which you forwarded with your communication.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



Enclosure

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NORTH AMERICAN Life and Casualty Company

FIELD UNDERWRITER
522 THIRD STREET N. W.
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA
PHONE 42-151

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March 2, 1964

Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER-Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My father is a very active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Post No. 753, Minot, North Dakota. This organization, as you know
has been actively fighting Communism in this country for many years,
Also, I am currently taking a course in Communism in school. Through
these and other sources I have found that your book, "Masters of
Deceit", is the outstanding authority on this topic.

Could you please autograph a copy of this book and send it to me.
Enclosed is five dollars to cover the costs.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. : IF \$ 5.00 is not enough , please let me know, and I will send
the balance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: *March 5, 1964*

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: *51* The Congressional Record

Pages A1105-A1106. Congressman Snyder, (R) Kentucky, extended his remarks in connection with the voice of democracy contest conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Snyder inserted in the Record the speech by John M. Meisburg, of Louisville, the Kentucky winner of the contest. Mr. Meisburg, in making reference to the Communist threat, stated "The threat of subversion moves within our borders—the enemy within—communism. J. Edgar Hoover, in his great book, 'Masters of Deceit,' tells us that when the Communists took over Bulgaria the party membership was less than 1 percent of the national population."

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This is a copy of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for *March 4, 1964* was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Date: 3/11/64 *Wick*Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (80-422) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b6
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MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA
 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Masters of Deceit

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[REDACTED] COP [REDACTED] Minot, ND, advised [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are unknown to him and the
 records of the Minot PD are negative as to both for any
 criminal violation. However, [REDACTED] has record of
 four traffic violations.

[REDACTED] Principal. Minot. ND High School, and
 former SA, advised that [REDACTED] is a Senior
 student at the high school and is excellent student and
 likewise has an excellent reputation with no indication of
 disloyal or subversive activities. *e*

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[REDACTED] Assistant Fire Chief. Minot.
 ND, advised he is personally acquainted with [REDACTED]
 and considers him a person of unquestionable loyalty and of
 excellent character. He stated [REDACTED] is a
 salesman for the Ramstad Insurance Company, Minot, and is
 very active in the VFW and he is presently an officer in the
 State Chapter of the VFW. *N. Dak.*

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

March 26, 1964

Miss Louise Zoerner
Trade Permissions
General Book Division
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Master of Debit

Dear Miss Zoerner:

I am enclosing for your information
a copy of a letter received by Mr. Hoover from
Mrs. [redacted] 901 East South Street,
Frankfort, Indiana, and his reply of March 26th.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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MR/SS

April 9, 1964

Mr. [REDACTED]
106 Hewes Street
Brooklyn 11, New York

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of April 6th and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." I certainly appreciate your views and observations concerning it, as well as your very kind remarks.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I have repeatedly urged Americans to educate themselves regarding the true nature of communism in order that they will be able to resist its eroding influence. It is particularly important that young people, who will be our Nation's leaders in the future, understand this evil philosophy so they can detect it wherever it appears. The best way to defeat communism is through information, education and reliance on our democratic form of government.

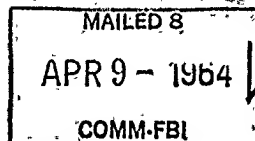
The Communists thrive on error, falsehood and deceit. In America we believe in truth, freedom of thought and dignity of the individual. Young people have a duty--a duty to learn more about our wonderful country, practice good citizenship and in positive ways exhibit the superiority of our heritage of freedom over any foreign ideology.

Enclosed is literature I hope will be of interest to you. You may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which was written to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. This book may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
The Current Communist Threat
The Communist Party Line**

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information re correspondent and only prior outgoing in March, 1961, forwarded reprints concerning fingerprinting.

106 Hewes Street
Brooklyn 11, N. Y.
April 6, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Penna. Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For a very long time I have wanted to read Masters of Deceit. One thing or another prevented me from doing so until recently. I found it amazingly interesting and highly informative.

I am sure that dozens of newspapers and other sources have praised your book and have given their recommendation that others should read it. Of all the written and oral comments on Masters of Deceit that I have either read or heard, not one of them was an expression of the opinion that I reached after finishing the book. Masters of Deceit was not written for thinkers, grown-ups or even for patriotic Americans. My humble opinion is that Masters of Deceit was written for every person who can understand its meaning. "Every citizen has the duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world--and that is why I have written this book," is incomplete. I hope that you will forgive me for my abruptness. However, I feel that "every citizen" leaves out quite a few people. I think that Masters of Deceit "should be in the hands of every school child." Education is not reserved for citizens alone. The best way, in my opinion, to educate the people of America about the "menace of Communism" is through its youth. President Andrew Jackson once said, "The backbone of this country is its farmers." Today things are different. Tolerance and understanding are the basic ingredients of the true American way of life, and our youth play an important role in it.

So many people have said that they do not have to worry about America's number one public enemy--Communism. I am more worried about them than I am about the communists, because someone who does not know even know who his enemy is or where he is hiding will think that he is always safe, unless he knows that he is in danger and begins to protect himself.

I firmly believe that the only way that all America will ever know of the terrible danger in our midst is through the ever thorough education of its youth. Let us all take communism out of the dark and see it in broad day light once and for all. The sparkling diamonds of light are those of the future generation.

Sincerely yours,

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April 13, 1964

Mr. [redacted]
128 East Pharr Road
Decatur, Georgia 30030

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 8th and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. It is hoped you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

Enclosed is a copy of the list of organizations which have been declared subversive by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450, along with other material which I hope will be of assistance to you. You may also wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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List of Subversive Organizations
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
Communism--The Incredible Swindle
Counterintelligence Activities
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

128 East Pharr Road
Decatur, Georgia 30030
8 April 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a high school student and am a student of American government. In our studies, we have taken up the study of Communism and its threat to freedom. Each of us has a copy of your book, *MASTERS OF DECEIT*, for use as a text. We thank you for taking time to inform the American public.

As a topic for a research paper in this course, I have chosen Communist Front Organizations. If at all possible, could you send me further information on Communist Front Organizations in the United States or if this is not possible, tell me where I could obtain this information from the government. I will deeply appreciate all that you can do and I thank you very much for your time and trouble.

Send the information to:

Mr. [redacted]
128 East Pharr Road
Decatur, Georgia 30030

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Again, thank you very much for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

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Mr.
H. V. Boughner & Co., Inc.
4390 Buffalo Road
North Chili, New York 14514

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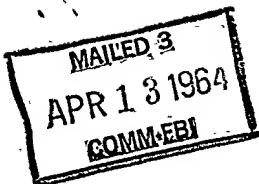
Dear Mr. Boughner:

Your communication, with enclosure, was received on April 9th. Although I appreciate your interest in my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism," we do not have copies available for sale to the general public. May I suggest you purchase these books from your local book store or from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

I am enclosing the child molester posters you requested and am also returning the postal money order in the amount of \$5.45, which you so thoughtfully forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

John W. ...



J. Edgar Hoover

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FROM:

H. V. BOUGHNER & CO., Inc.
AGENTS — ALL FORMS OF INSURANCE
PHONE 4-9494

4390 BUFFALO RD. NORTH CHILI, N. Y. 14514

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☐ URGENT PLEASE REPLY
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TO:

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT

Re: Booklets

—MESSAGE—

Gentlemen:

Please forward to me the following:

- 1 - Masters of Deceit - by J. Edgar Hoover
- 4 - Molesters Sketch - F.B.I.
- 1 - A Study of Communism - by J. Edgar Hoover

A money Order is enclosed for payment.

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P.S. [redacted] is Vice Commander of The Harvey C. Noone Post
and Chairman of the Americanism Committee for which purposes
these materials are being used.

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Thank you.

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ADDRESSEE: PLEASE KEEP WHITE COPY AND RETURN PINK COPY

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PAY TO	<i>Federal Bureau of Investigation</i>
FROM	[Redacted]
IF C.O.D. ENTER NO. HERE	<i>4390 Buffalo Road</i>
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Mrs. [redacted]
901 E. South St.
Frankfort, Ind.
March 14, 1964

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J. Edgar Hoover
Chief of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I need your help!!!

As you probably already know, there are several couples here in Frankfort who make up the Clinton Co. Organization for Americanism. Our only purpose is educate people - how to keep America Free.

We have been mailing material once a month, to about one hundred homes. Some of the material, which has been tear sheets, letter reports, small pamphlets, etc has been questioned as to source and Author. This is fine, at least they are thinking. But, since many are still in the kindergarden stage of this type of education, we feel we need material written or endorsed by a person that all will accept as an unbiased authority. I personally feel you are this person.

Do you have any material such as tear sheets, Newspaper Articles, letters, etc written or endorsed by you, we could use? I think your book "Masters of Deceit" wonderful and very good to start a program with. Is there any possibility of your giving permission to reproduce chapter by chapter and than mail out a chapter each month to our list?

If anything is available, please send lists, costs and ideas.

God Bless you Mr. Hoover, in your work and great task. I feel if 8 men took over Cuba, surely several more people can help save Americas Freedom, "especially since half are women."

Most sincerely 5 MAR 19 1964

Mrs. [redacted]

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Most sincerely,

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March 26, 1964

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Mrs. [redacted]
901 East South Street
Frankfort, Indiana

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I read your letter of March 14th upon my return to Washington. Thank you for your prayer.

Your kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," are certainly appreciated. Although I have no objection to your reproducing chapters of it, I suggest you first secure the permission of its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

While we do not have a list of our publications available for distribution, there is no charge for any material this Bureau is privileged to disseminate. With respect to your request, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, 100 copies each of the enclosed pamphlets. I trust these will be of help in your organization's program.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Statement on Communism 7-15-62

Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It!

An Army of Free Men

What Young People Should Know About Communism

One Nation's Response to Communism

USC Material - 100 copies each of items listed above.

NOTE: Inasmuch as correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles, she was sent an in-absence reply on 3-18-64 and Indianapolis was requested to make discreet inquiries regarding Mrs. [REDACTED] and the Organization for Americanism. The SAC, Indianapolis, has advised that the [REDACTED] have a satisfactory credit rating and their character is considered above reproach. The Organization for Americanism is a group of respected citizens of Frankfort, including doctors, attorneys and businessmen. It is a conservative, anticommunist, pro-American organization which believes in flying the U. S. flag every day.

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Date: 3/20/64

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (94-292) b6
b7CMRS. [REDACTED]
ORGANIZATION FOR AMERICANISM,
FRANKFORT, INDIANA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)*Masters of Deceit*

ReBuairtel dated 3/18/64. (form)

City Directory, Frankfort, Indiana, reflects
Mrs. [REDACTED] wife [REDACTED] resides 901 East South Street,
Frankfort, and owns the Main Meat Market, 8 South Main
Street, Frankfort.*Indiana*
No record located for either at Frankfort PD.[REDACTED] Records of Frankfort Credit Bureau reflect
[REDACTED] owns Main Meat Market, owns own home, is 46 years
of age, married, four children, and has very satisfactory
credit rating.GRANT CRABTREE, Chief, and [REDACTED]
Assistant Chief, Frankfort PD, both state have known
[REDACTED] many years; character above reproach. ~~Organization~~
~~for Americanism~~ is group of respected citizens of
Frankfort, including doctors, attorneys, businessmen;
and organization had exhibits at Clinton County Fair,
Frankfort, last year. Organization is conservative, anti-3 - Bureau
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

C. C. Wick

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communist, pro American, believes in flying U. S. flag every day. Nothing concerning organization is inflammatory and no connection with John Birch or similar societies known.

Information secured not believed to preclude dissemination of material to subject.

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April 16, 1964

Mr. [redacted]
522 Third Street, Northwest
Minot, North Dakota

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of April 4th, with enclosures, has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

It is indeed a pleasure to hear from citizens who are aware of the menace communism poses to our heritage of freedom and who desire to combat this evil. I am glad to know you found my book of benefit, and, in response to your request, I am autographing the copy which you forwarded to me. It is being returned to you under separate cover.

I am enclosing the twenty-five cents, which you furnished for postage, with this communication.

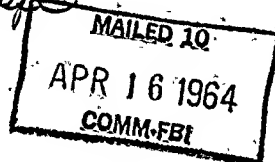
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. [REDACTED]

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NOTE: Bureau files contain nothing derogatory concerning correspondent. A field check in March, 1964, in response to his request for an autographed copy of the Director's book determined he enjoys an excellent reputation in his community. He was advised in our outgoing of 3-9-64 where he could obtain a copy of the Director's book. The Minot Telephone Directory reflects [REDACTED] at the above address without the company listed.

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FIELD UNDERWRITER
522 THIRD STREET N. W.
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA
PHONE 42-151

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
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J. EDGAR HOOVER - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

4 April 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Previously I had written to you about getting an autographed copy of your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT and was informed by your secretary that you do not have copies of the book in your office. Enclosed is a copy of your book I have acquired directly from the publishers. Would you please be so kind as to autograph this book personally and return it to me? I am enclosing a quarter for return postage.

Usually, people think of North Dakota as being out of the current of national affairs, but as a member of the younger generation (I am currently top man in my 1964 graduating class of 467 in Minot Senior High School), let me assure you we are very conscious of the hazards of Communism; and personally I am concerned about the apathy and indifference of the average citizen in this area about the trend towards Socialism, and possibly resulting Communism, if we do not actively work diligently to reverse the trend and get this country back to Americanism. Books such as yours will help do this, but why aren't they required reading in every classroom in America? After all, who knows more about the inroads and dangers of Communism than you; and who knows better how to eradicate this threat to our American way of life than you?

Thanks very much, Mr. Hoover, and keep up your good work.

Sincerely yours,

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Miss [redacted]
604 Gladney Street
Minden, Louisiana

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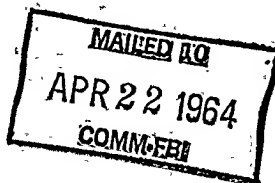
Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of April 8th has been received and I appreciate your comment concerning "Masters of Deceit." Your interest in combating the dangers confronting our Nation is certainly understandable.

It is important for you to continue your studies in school to prepare yourself for the future so that you can be the greatest possible asset to your community. America needs well-educated young citizens who will eventually be capable of assuming roles of leadership. I cannot authorize you to act in any official capacity for this Bureau, but I want to assure you that every citizen can do his share to protect our Nation's heritage of freedom by supporting and participating in our democratic form of government.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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What Young People Should Know About Communism

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604 Gladney Street
Minden, Louisiana
April 8, 1964

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very interested in giving my life for a cause in which I believe is becoming a great menace. Your book Masters of Deceit gives me such a vivid explanation of truer patriotism, that I believe I should follow my truthful endeavors of a wide field of red playbacks. I have always wanted to do this kind of following and it isn't a spur of the moment action. Patriotism is one of the qualities I do hold and hope to hold besides honesty. Doing such a job for people who haven't quiet decided what to do is something that lies within and wants to show outward.

I am 17 years old, in the 11th grade, majored in history at school-Minden High-, 5 feet 11 inches tall, swim on the swimming team, played basketball, president of GAA, Secretary of Library Club, in the annual water show, not afraid of many things except spiders and worms, and most of all I love America and her fading Constitutional cause, also in Acc. American History.

I am sorry I wrote so much, but I sincerely mean what I say.

Thank you - you are a great American and statesman as was Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

P.S. I have been told by teachers to be very mature for my age.

Your fighter



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604 Headney Street
Minden, Louisiana
April 8, 1964

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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EO 1-X Mr. [redacted]
751 Valley Forge Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

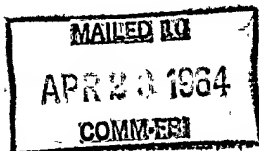
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 20th and I am always glad to hear from those citizens who are interested in the menace of communism.

In response to your request, I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. Perhaps your sons may also wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available in your local library.

I regret, however, that this Bureau does not have films on the topic of communism available for distribution.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5):
Counterintelligence Activities
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
Communism -- The Incredible Swindle
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751 Valley Forge Road
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April 20, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 30535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our two sons have expressed the desire to teach school. We are pleased, and are encouraging them to work towards a teaching career.

They have read your book, "Masters of Deceit", several times. It has so impressed them, that they wish to be able to speak against communism effectually and help to prevent its growth.

Is it possible that you might have in your department material such as, printed matter, slides or motion picture films that we can get for them to study now as students and to use later in the class room as teachers?

Thank you.

Very truly yours

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Mr. [redacted]
5260 North 44th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218

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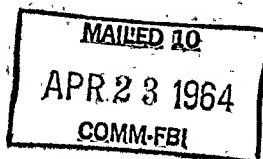
Dear Mr. [redacted]

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Please accept my thanks for your letter of April 18th and for your kind remarks concerning my work. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on communism. I thought you might like to know I have written another book entitled "A Study of Communism" which may be available in your school or local library.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to sign this letter for your collection.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

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Communism--The Incredible Swindle

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
C/O The Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:

~~38 APR 20 1964~~

It is indeed a pleasure to write to you, Sir, to
applaud your masterpiece The Masters of Deceit. Never
have I read such a candid book -- laying bare the facts
in readable form. Interested in Communism and anticipating
a career in government upon graduation from college, I'm
of course, very interested in anything dealing with the
all-embracing menace. In light of this interest, I cannot
help but respect very deeply your admirable work on behalf
of the people of this great nation in rendering the
seeds of Communism inside our own borders an ineffective
and disheartened band of isolated social outcasts.

It would be a great honor for me, Sir, to add your
distinguished signature to my growing collection of
the autographs of respected Americans. It would be a distinct
pleasure to incorporate such a personal note into my
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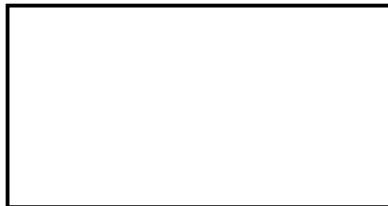
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Thanking you for considering my request, and wishing
you continued success as a champion of the American
people in their most trying hour,

I shall remain forever,

yours with the most profound respect,



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Mr. [redacted]

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New York, New York

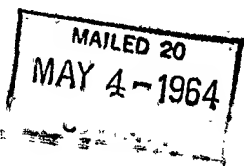
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 29th and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." This book was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. You may also wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

I am enclosing literature I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



L. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
The Communist War Against Human Dignity
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One Nation's Response to Communism

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Mr. [redacted]
55 East 102 Street
New York, N.Y.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Building
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir,

esp I had meant to read your book, Master of Deceit, for a long time. Somehow I just got around to it now. You probably had a whole lot of letters praising you on great peace of work. I can truthfully say this book did me more to educate me on Communism than if I had gone to study it. I sincerely hope a lot more people take the time to read the book you were so gracious to write.

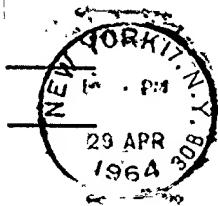
Keep up the good work you and your men are doing to acquaint people to how the Communist work and try fool us with their philosophy. You and your men might never get the thanks you so richly deserve but God will know you did your very best.

Thank you again for your devotion to our country and its people.

Sincerely Yours

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May 6, 1964

Mr. [redacted]
412 Bowles Street
Normal, Illinois

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of May 1st has been received, and I am glad to know you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," helpful.

In response to your request, enclosed is data regarding communism which I hope you will find informative. You may also be interested in referring to my other book on this subject entitled "A Study of Communism." A copy of this book may be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
Communist Party, USA
Statement on Communism
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
What Young People Should Know About Communism
The Communist Party Line

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412 Bowles Street
Normal, Illinois
May 1, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am an eight grade student at the Thomas Metcalf School, Normal, Illinois. For my term research paper I selected "The Communist Party of the United States of America".

I have your book Masters of Deceit which I am reviewing for material. I found that this book was very helpful. I would appreciate any literature which you might have about this subject.

Very truly yours
Stephen R. LaMonica

[Redacted Signature Box]

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May 13, 1964

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Mr. [REDACTED]
7425 South Cottage Grove
Chicago, Illinois 60619

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

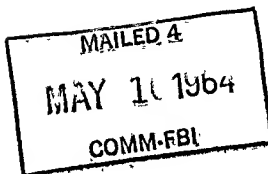
I have received your letter of May 9th, with enclosure, and appreciate your kind comment regarding "Masters of Deceit."

It was good of you to furnish this Bureau with your observations, and you may be certain your communication will be made a matter of official record.

Enclosed is literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)
Counterintelligence Activities
Faith in Freedom, 12-4-63
Keys to Freedom, 11-16-63
Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62

1 - New York - Enclosures (2) 2 25 64 JH
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May 9, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed in this letter, you will find a newspaper article about some violence done by a youth gang allegedly trained by the anti-white group the Black Muslims. I myself am an American Negro and very proud to be one. I am against the Muslim group with all my heart, and I feel that they should definitely be investigated by your bureau. It is my belief that the group is either inspired, supported, or populated by the American Communist Party.

As you may know, the Black Muslims advocate complete separation of the white and Negro races. I have read your excellent book Masters of Deceit, in which you mention that this approach is exactly the same as that of the Communists when dealing with the American Negroes. Another book, What We Must Know About Communism by Harry Overstreet, mentions this: "(The Negroes) were to be urged to form a "nation" of their own, this to comprise all geographic areas in which they were a numerical

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7425 S. Cottage Grove
Chicago, Ill. 60619

s exactly the preaching of the Muslim sect! This is please keep an eye on them, or even better, disperse your power.

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They are obviously using the principle of divide and conquer. They play upon the hatreds and resentments of lower-class Negroes by opening old wounds of intolerance. At the same time, they try to turn all white people against the Negro by referring to them as "white devils" and in

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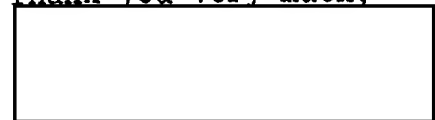
general insulting Dem. They consistently de grade the United States and try to curb any show of patriotism among American Negroes.

They claim to be a "religion," but recently the Supreme Court said that they were not a religion and were not entitled to the protections given to a religion in our Constitution. In fact, its leaders are, I believe, composed of belligerent Christians who were disappointed with the theory of brotherly love and decided to establish a hate-and-violence group. Rather than acknowledge the existence of God, they took a completely new approach by calling themselves "Muslims" and borrowing the Muhammedan god, Allah.

What worries me most, Mr. Hoover, is that some Negroes are being fooled into joining the sect. I beg you to remember the one rotten apple that spoils the barrel. Not only that, but many experts feel that if the United States government is to be overthrown, it will come from within and not from without. The Black Muslim sect might well be the start of this.

For all these reasons I have mentioned, I ask that you investigate the group to see if there is any Communist subversion behind it. As an American and as a Negro, I would be very grateful if you did.

Thank you very much,



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Police Claim Muslim Youth In Terror Gang

NEW YORK — (UPI) — A a gang of young Negro hoodlums set out to murder whites the gang also killed a missionary and a fruit peddler, both white.

the fatal stabbing of a white in the largely Negro area of woman merchant in Harlem Manhattan.

surrendered to police today. Police said five youths had completing the roundup of an been taken in custody earlier alleged racist gang trained by in connection with stabbing of Black Muslim extremists.

Police said the youth, Wallace Baker, accompanied by an attorney, gave himself up to Detective Sgt. Robert Wilson. Two of the youths admitted at an undisclosed location in the knife slaying of a white social worker and police are in the investigation of reports that investigating the possibility that

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Mr. [redacted]
751 West Peach Street
Eunice, Louisiana 70535

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 7th and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." We do not have a summary of this book available for distribution.

You may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." This contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be obtained at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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May 7, 1964
 751 West Peach Street
 Eunice, Louisiana

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I have just completed the reading of your excellent book, Masters of Deceit. This great book has and will continue to awaken Americans to realize the ever present danger of Communism which threatens us each day.

In my course of study it would be extremely helpful to me if I could obtain a summary of this book. If possible please mail to me the above stated. Thank you.

Sincerely

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May 5 1969

11810 Lemay St.
North Hollywood
California

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Dear Noble Hoover,
40 I am also a Noble of a
Malaita Temple in Los Angeles.
I also belong to Knights
Templar, Golden West Commandery
#43, Los Angeles.

Your book "Masters of Deceit"
is a masterpiece of knowledge of
the Commis. conspiracy. I
sincerely wish every one in the
world would only read your
book and realize the
importance of recognizing

Mr. Tolson.....
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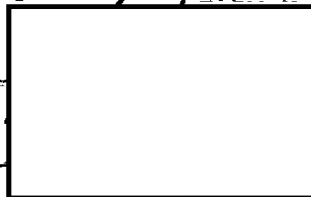
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What is the answer.

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I treasure this book above
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God Bless you,

Sincerely,

Brother



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Dear Noble Hoover,

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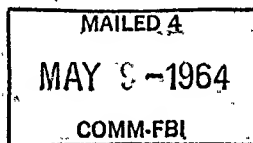
Your book, "Masters of Deceit" is a master piece of
knowledge of the commie conspiracy. I sincerely wish everyone in the
world would only read your book and realize the importance of recognizing
them for what they are. I am worried about this situation but how can we
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my book if I sent it post paid to you with enough money to cover handling.
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God Bless you,

Sincerely,
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Mr. [redacted]
11810 Lemay Street
North Hollywood, California

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Dear Brother [redacted]

I read your letter of May 5th upon my return to the city and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing as well as your kind sentiments.

I am glad to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest. In response to your request, you may be sure that it will be a pleasure to autograph your copy if you wish to forward it to me.

Fraternally,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciate your writing me your good letter of April 23rd, and I also thank you for your fine kindness in sending me an autographed copy of your valued book, "Masters of Deceit". I am sure I shall enjoy reading every word of it, and I shall prize and treasure it for many years to come. God love you, and Bless you, and your grand work in making this a better and safer world for all of us.

Yours faithfully,

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Masters of Deceit

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 20, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT:

ALBERT M. BRIGGS COMPANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[redacted] lives in my neighborhood in the suburban area of Alexandria. He is a top official of the Albert M. Briggs Company and takes great interest in promoting community programs for the welfare of youngsters. Next Wednesday night, 5/27/64, he is to present awards, sponsored by Civitan International, to the top honor graduates of several high schools in the Northern Virginia area. He has asked me to make a few remarks to the youngsters that night.

[redacted] has purchased six copies of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." He would appreciate very much the Director autographing five of the books and autographing the sixth one personally to him. There is nothing derogatory in Bufiles concerning [redacted]

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The identities of the five award winners are not yet known. These names are to be given to [redacted] by the various principals of the high schools the first of the week. Inasmuch as the Director is merely autographing these books instead of placing an inscription thereon, it is believed there would be no harm in taking this action even if the identities of the award winners are not known. Each one is to receive a copy of the Director's book.

ACTION:

That the Director consider autographing five copies of his book, "Masters of Deceit," and place a personal inscription on the sixth one to [redacted]. The books have been sent separately to the Director's Office.

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June 2, 1964

Mr. [redacted]
8302 Midway Road
Dallas, Texas 75209

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 23rd and want to thank you for your very generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. I am pleased to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is always encouraging to hear from individuals who are aware of the menace communism poses to our freedoms and who desire to combat this evil. You may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

I am enclosing literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)
Communism--The Incredible Swindle
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
The Communist War Against Human Dignity
The Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response to Communism

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8302 Midway Rd.
 Dallas 9, Texas
 May 23, 1964

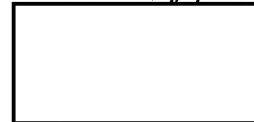
Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book, Masters of Deceit, and wish to express my hearty appreciation for this penetrating study of the Communist threat in America. The entire book was most helpful and enlightening, but I especially appreciate your emphasis on the need of deeper Bible study and a vital religious faith on the part of American citizens.

As an American citizen, I owe you a debt of gratitude not only for this monumental book, but also for the tireless effort and personal conviction which you have poured into the lifestream of American life.

Sincerely,



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June 3, 1964

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Mr. [redacted]
11810 Lemay Street
North Hollywood, California 91606

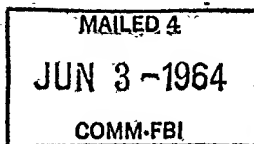
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Dear Brother [redacted]

I received your letter of May 23rd and your copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which you forwarded to me. You may be sure the generous offer to be of assistance from your family and you is deeply appreciated.

In response to your request, I have autographed your book for you and it is being returned under separate cover.

I am enclosing with this communication the money which you furnished for postage.



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Fraternally,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable concerning correspondent. The Field check by the Los Angeles Office determined there is no information to preclude complying with his request. By our outgoing of 5-15-64 he was advised that the Director would autograph his book if he wished to forward it.

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TRUE COPY

May 23, 1964

[Redacted]
11810 Lemay Street
North Hollywood
California 91606

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Dear Brother Hoover,

Your letter of May 15 was received and enjoyed by myself and family. My son Bob said, "Dad, Mr. Hoover must be a great man if he is a Shriner and a Mason." I have always tried to instill in my son and all boys the respect to God and country and authority. How ever in times like these I have to muster the help of all freedom loving individuals.

As the result of reading your wonderful book, Masters of Deceit, "I have been really educated as to the perils our wonderful country is faced with. Why can't all freedom loving Americans unite and fight this cancer of the Commies? I admire you tremendously for having the courage to write what you did. I sincerely wish that other men with ability could see fit to do the same and not wait for some one else to do the fighting for them. We need you desperately Brother Hoover. Don't ever resign, or be forced out.

If in any way I can help you I would be honored and would "Go for Broke.

Fraternally, REC-131

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P.S. My family said they will help too.

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May 23, 1964

11810 Lemay Street
North Hollywood,
California 91606

Dear Brother Hoover,

Your letter of May 15 was received and enjoyed by myself and family. My son Bob said, "Dad, Mr. Hoover must be a great man if he is a Shriner and a Mason." I have always tried to instill in my son and all boys the respect to God and Country and authority. Now ever in times like these I have to muster the help of all freedom loving individuals.

As the result of reading your wonderful book, "Masters of Deceit," I have been really educated as to the perils our wonderful country is in.

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62-104277-3038 June 15, 1964

Miss Laura Lutton
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Freedoms Foundation
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Lutton:

I have read your letter of June 8th addressed to Dr. Stukenbroeker and Inspector Suttler. It was good of you to write and we want to thank you for your kind remarks regarding the assistance they were able to furnish you during their recent visit to Valley Forge. We are, of course, pleased to cooperate with Freedoms Foundation in any manner possible.

I am glad to know that you received the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." It was a pleasure for me to autograph it to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Dr. Stukenbroeker
- 1 - Mr. Suttler

NOTE: Correspondent is the Librarian of the John Edgar Hoover Library on communism, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. She is 72 years old and is a great admirer of the Director. In response to her request she was sent an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

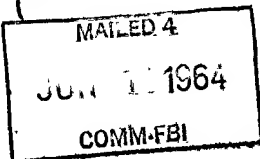
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Dear Mr. Stukenbroeker
and Mr. Suttler:

"Masters of Deceit" bearing Mr.
Hoover's autograph came today. Needless to
say I am breathless over your generosity and
my good fortune.

Along with millions of other Americans,
Mr. Hoover has long been one of my heroes and
I am very happy to have his good wishes in a
cherished book.

"Masters of Deceit" is in great demand
here in the J. Edgar Hoover Library at
Freedoms Foundation, as is also "A Study of
Communism". The Student Edition of the latter
is particularly helpful to those working on
Term papers. They all seem to be appreciative
of the fact that Mr. Hoover's writings are
available to them here.

Will you please convey to Mr. Hoover
my appreciation and gratitude for all he has
done to warn the American people of the dangers
of Communism?

I want to thank you both again for all
the help you gave to Freedoms Foundation and
to me in the Library during your short stay
in Valley Forge.

Best wishes always.

Sincerely,

Laura Lutton

Laura Lutton

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Valley Forge, Pa.

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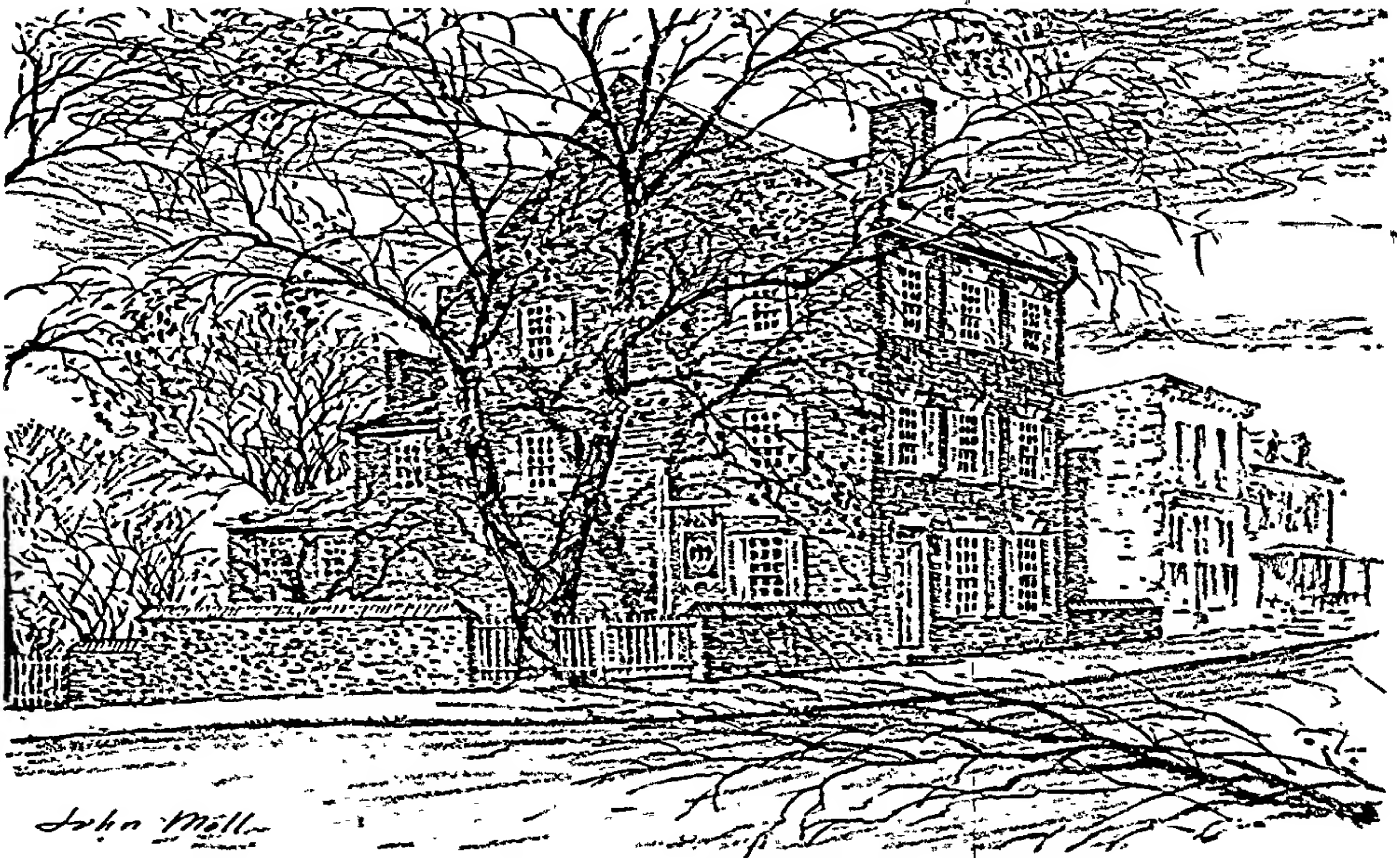
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Headquarters - Historical Society of Talbot County, Maryland, Inc. - circa 1790

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June 12 1964

11810 Lemay St 11810 Lemay St
 North Hollywood, NORTH Hollywood
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Masters of Deceit

Dear Brother Hoover,

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I received your book which
 you autographed for me and I
 want to express my sincere thanks
 as well as do the rest of my family.

Your book, "Masters of Deceit," is
 worthy to be prominently displayed and read
 in every home as it most certainly
 will be in ours.

Thanks from the bottom of
 our hearts.

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June 30, 1964

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Mr. [redacted]
3406 33rd Street
San Diego, California 92104

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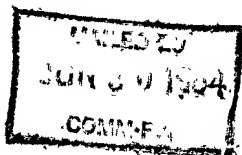
Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter dated June 22nd has been received.

I have made every effort in my books to avoid attributing meanings to words other than those commonly accepted in regular usage. In Chapter 7 of "Masters of Deceit" you will recall that I stated, "Liberalism means increased rights for citizens; a curb on the powers of central government; freedom of speech, religion, and the press." This is in complete accord with the definition of liberal in Webster's New World Dictionary which indicates this word to mean "favoring reform or progress, as in religion, education, etc; especially, favoring political reforms tending toward democracy and the personal freedom for the individual."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I. Director

Mr. Hoover,

I would like to introduce myself by saying, that I am a college student with over four years of college behind me.

The reason that I am writing you is that when I read your book, "Masters of Deceit", I was puzzled by a definition which you gave.

The definition of a "Liberal", as given by you consisted of, "to gain all personal liberties, but not through the use of a central government. (National).

Has the definition of a liberal changed since you wrote this book, or are you using an improper definition, that is not correct today?

President Johnson and Senator Humphry, are modern Democratic Liberals, but it seems, their method's for gaining personal liberties is through the use of a central government. (National).

Al Smith was a liberal, but his platform was to gain rights through action on a non-central basis. eg. His view of Prohibition was to remedy it's problem, by corrective action's on a state level.

Your definition leave's me confused. I would appreciate a clarification, or a modern up-to-date definition of a "Liberal", which I could rely upon.

Wouldn't the definition of a "Nationalist", or as DeTocqueville would call it, a "Centralist", be more appropriate to fit today's definition of a "Liberal"?

Kindest Regards.

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San Diego, Calif.
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July 30, 1964

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Mrs. [redacted]

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~~Apartment J-8~~

~~1 Jefferson Avenue~~

~~Rockville Centre, New York 11570~~

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received the newspaper clipping which you sent me on July 27th bearing your note and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

It was good of you to send this material to me and I want you to know of my appreciation.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 28, 1964

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The attached clipping was sent to the
Director by Mrs. [REDACTED]
1 Jefferson Avenue, Rockville Centre,
New York, with the following hand-
written note: *o*

"Copy of 'Masters of Deceit' should
be in every home in America.
You so well described this typical
one."

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Copy of "Masters of Deceit" should be in every home in America. You so well described this typical one.

14-L ***R New York Journal-American, Sun., July 26, 1964

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ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

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Jay Jenkins, Victim of Riot, Dies in Harlem

By RUTH NATHAN

North American Newspaper Alliance

Jay T. Jenkins, alias Joseph L. Jenkins and Michael Coates, was born in the South on July 3, 1918, and he died in the North on July 19, 1964. The most unheralded death alongside one of the most publicized deaths in the nation, that of 15-year-old Jimmy Powell.

Mr. Jenkins was shot the first night of the Harlem riot which followed the death of Jimmy Powell.

Mr. Jenkins' body was taken to the morgue where his death certificate read:

"Bullet wound in head at 174 W. 126th st. on top of roof attempting to assault police by throwing bricks from rooftop."

Nobody, including his wife Alberta and his teenage daughter, Linda May, came forth to claim Mr. Jenkins for three days, until July 22.

No civil rights leader or group was interested, apparently.

Jay T. Jenkins was an enigma. Heretofore he had been described as a drifter, "age 35 and living in flop houses along West 126th and 127th streets, Harlem."

Until his riot-bound death at age 46, Jenkins—while having been arrested some ten times for stealing, grand larceny, weapons violations and felonious assault—seemed to have been a hardworking upper middle-class Negro earning, as a capable welder, as much as \$225 a week. One of his letters of recommendation came from the Burger Metal Stamping Corp., New York, where Mr. Jenkins had worked more than seven years. It attested:

"We would be very happy to vouch for his character and conscientiousness as well as his dependability as an employee."

Mr. Jenkins, separated from his wife, a baby nurse, paid not only for his wife's apartment at 2181 8th ave., but an apartment he shared with a Michael Coates—the name he sometimes assumed because he paid some of his roommate's outstanding bills. The two lived at 40 E. 127th st.

It is hard to say why the death of Jay Jenkins was ignored. But this is how his end was, as told privately to me by the assistant director of the Bolden Funeral Home, Mr. A. Mendez, in his offices at 2540 8th ave.:

"Mr. Jenkins had a one-hour viewing by his family on July 22 between 3 and 4 p. m. He was reposed in a silver-finish metal casket costing \$600. There were no inquiries, phone calls, mourning, or expressions of sympathy from any outside group."

A Pennsylvania Railroad train transported Jay Jenkins' body to the Ward Funeral Home in Hickory, N. C., where he was born. The body arrived July 24 with no trouble, no curiosity, no demonstration.

In the funeral party were Mr. Jenkins' two New York cousins.

Mr. Jenkins' wife and daughter remained North.

Mr. Jenkins was a good breadwinner, but he was a lost Negro just the same.

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August 5, 1964

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Miss [redacted]
2908 Grandview Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

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Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter of July 29th and want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, Soviet leaders from time to time have used the word God in their statements; however, you may be assured this does not mean that they have a religious conviction in God.

Enclosed is some literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating the menace of communism. Perhaps you may also wish to read my other book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

"Faith In Freedom"

What Young People Should Know About Communism

Counterintelligence Activities

Communism - The Incredible Swindle

One Nation's Response

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2908 Grandview Ave.
Atlanta 5, Georgia
July 29, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a senior at North Fulton High School. I am going to Summer School and am taking American Government. In this class we are reading books on subjects of government such as your book Masters of Deceit. There is a question that I have on something concerning the book. As you have said in the book Communist are atheist according to the writings of Carl Marx. Well in a statement which Khrushchev made after his strong critizm of Stalin he uses the name of God can this be if he is an atheist and doesn't believe in God. Here are the words of Khrushchev:

"As a Communist fighting for the interest of the working class, Stalin was a model Communist... We have criticized Stalin, we still criticize him, and if necessary we will do it again. But we do not criticize Stalin as a bad Communist as far as the interests of the working classes are concerned.... God grant that every Communist should fight for the interest of the working class as Stalin did."

If you can will you please answer this letter and help me clear this matter up. Thank you ahead for anything you can do to help. I know you are very busy and I hate to take your time, but I would like to know about this matter.

Sincerely, *[Signature]*

[Redacted Box]

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

8-3-64

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of your book Masters of Deceit. I consider it a privilege to have such a possession. I have heard many good things about the book and so I know I will enjoy reading it.

I hope your stay in San Diego was a pleasant one and that you are able to return for many more visits.

Thank you again.

1772 La Playa
San Diego,
Calif. 92109

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MR. TOLSON _____
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Dear Mr. Hoover;
Thank you very much
for the autographed copy
of your book Masters of
Deceit. I consider it a
privilege to have such
a possession. I have
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so I know I will enjoy
reading it.
I hope you stay in

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San Diego was a heart-
art and that you
are able to return
for many more visits.
Thank you again.

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FINAL WORDS OF FAMOUS MEN

FAMOUS MEN have lived and impressed the world with their achievements in various realms of life. Famous men have also died, and by their final words, with life ebbing away and the shades of death approaching, have expressed the impact eternal realities had made upon their souls. Some conveyed perplexing thoughts of doubt, despair and doom. Some, on the other hand, proclaimed with unmistakable clarity their serenity of soul in faith, hope and love.

Aristotle — A Great Philosopher. In the face of death he proclaimed, "I was born in sin. I have lived unhappily. I die in doubt. Cause of causes pity me." What doubt!

Rudolph Valentino — Movie Actor. His last words were: "Doctor, do you know the greatest thing I am looking forward to?" "What is it?" asked the doctor. "It is the fishing review next month," said he and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never recovered. What emptiness!

Jay Gould — Millionaire. When dying he is reported to have said, "I suppose I am the most miserable man on earth!" What misery!

Beaconsfield—Politician. "Youth is a mistake, manhood a struggle, old age a regret." What regret!

Thomas Paine— Author and Philosopher. "I would give worlds, if I had them, that the 'Age of Reason' had never been published." In answer to Dr. Manley's question, "Do you then believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ?" Paine's reply and last utterance was, "I have no wish to believe on that subject." What rebellion!

Voltaire — Infidel of the most pronounced type. Alternately praying and blaspheming, this wretched man died crying, "O Christ! O Jesus Christ!" What blasphemy!

George Washington— First President of the United States. He composed his limbs, closed his eyes, and folding his arms upon his bosom expired, saying, "Father of Mercies, take me to Thyself!" What hope!

C. H. Spurgeon — Preacher. Nearing the end of life, he said, "Tranquil and happy, though very weak. My theology is very simple. I can express it in few words and they are enough to die by." After a pause, he slowly said, "Jesus died for me!" What simplicity!

Michael Faraday — Chemical Scientist. When on his deathbed he was asked, "What are your speculations now?" "Speculations?" exclaimed Faraday, "I have none! No speculations now. I KNOW whom I have believed. My soul rests on certainties." What assurance!

Charles Dickens — Author. "I commit my soul to the mercy of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and I exhort my dear children to humbly try to guide themselves by the teaching of the New Testament." What composure!

Richard Baxter — Author. "I have pain, for there is no arguing against one's senses. But I have peace; I have peace." What peace!

Albert the Good — Prince Consort of Queen Victoria. He constantly repeated "Rock of Ages", upon his deathbed. "For," said he, "If in this hour I had only my worldly honors and dignities to depend on, I should be poor indeed." What wealth!

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August 11, 1964

Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C
Sales Manager
Trade Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I am enclosing for your information a
copy of a letter dated August 5, 1964, from Dr. [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Santa Cruz, California, and Mr. Hoover's
reply of August 11th, concerning his difficulty in
obtaining a copy of "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Clyde Tolson

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Mr. [redacted]
501 Decatur Avenue
Mays Landing, New Jersey

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I received your letter of August 16th and want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." You may be assured my statements stand as true today as when they were written.

With respect to your inquiry about "Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications," this publication was not prepared by this Bureau. Therefore, it is not appropriate for me to comment along the lines you have suggested. With regard to the Library of Congress, it is suggested that you communicate with your local library for the information you requested.

Your concern about communism is understandable and your desire to learn more regarding the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have always believed that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. I am enclosing some material which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this threat to our freedoms. In addition, you may wish to read my book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures:

"Faith In Freedom"

Communism - The Incredible Swindle

4-1-61 LEB Introduction

Let's Fight Communism Sanely

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

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8/16/64

J. Edgar Hoover
Chief Federal Bureau
Of Investigation
Washington D.C.

501 Decatur Ave
Mays Landing N.J.

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Dear Sir, I just finished reading your book Masters Of Deceit,

and I might say I was actually amazed.

I have purchased from the Govt. printing office the following books.
The Communist Party Of The United States Of America and The New Drive
against the Anti- Communist Program. I also have the Guide To Subversive
Organizations.

Why doesnt that guide list The Fair Play For Cuba Comm?

I find by talking to people that the average american is very ignorant
about communism they dont know what it is and they dont seem interested
in finding out.

I always felt that if it was a threat to this country and our way of life
and I happen to be and my children happen to be ap part of this way of
life, it was and is my duty to know all I can about this danger so I may
fight it in my small way.

Is it possible for the Library Of Congress to have a book of poems titled
Song Of Peace catalog card No.59-11327 This material or some of the material
in this book was written by known communists of whom Iam sure you are
familiar. Walter ~~Lowenfel~~/ Lowenfels, ~~Linus~~ Pauling, and Anton Refregier.
I cant see why the federal govt. would want such garbage in their files.

Would you say the internal threat is as great today or greater than it was
when you finished your book ,Master Of Deceit/?

AUG 24 1964

Hopeing To hear From you
I Remain

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August 17, 1964

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I am forwarding a copy of Dr. [redacted] letter to Doc [redacted] over at Pocket Books and also, am asking our salesman to check the situation in Santa Cruz, the next time he is there.

Thanks for calling this to our attention.

Best wishes,



Sales Manager

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September 1, 1964

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Mr. [REDACTED]
Post Office Box 66214
Houston, Texas 77006

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Dear [REDACTED]

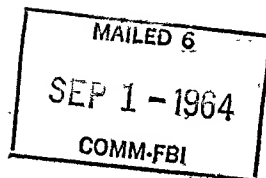
I have received your letter of August 24th and appreciate your complimentary remarks concerning my administration of the FBI.

In response to your inquiry, you might wish to read my two books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism," which were written to help Americans gain an insight into the true nature of communism, both in this country and abroad. Both should be available in your public library.

The FBI does not maintain a list of publications on communism and I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. I am also enclosing some material which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Why Reds Make Friends With Businessmen
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Faith in God-- Our Answer to Communism
My Answer to Communism and Crime

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Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 66214
Houston, Texas 77006

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August 24th, 1964

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You have urged your fellow citizens for many years to inform themselves of communists and communism in order to better understand the movement and the people involved in it. I have decided it is past time for me to follow your advice.

I want to undertake a program of reading to better acquaint myself with the subject. It occurred to me you may have prepared a bibliography of books to read. If you have, I would very much appreciate it if you could mail me a copy. Any other suggestion you may have to make will be most gratefully received.

It is my sincere hope, that some day, when you are free of the necessary official limitations and restrictions that you will release your official memoirs to the American people. You have seen so much and experienced so much in fields of such life and death interest to your country and your fellow countrymen that it is an extreme necessity that all of this knowledge and wisdom be made available. *2*

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted]
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September 4, 1964

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Mr. [redacted]
10566 Old Halls-Ferry Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63136.

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of August 31st has been received and your kind remarks are indeed appreciated.

Since you have indicated such an interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," may I suggest you read my other book, "A Study of Communism." A copy of this may be available at your local library. In addition, I am enclosing some literature which contains suggestions all of us can use in fighting this evil.

Concerning your subscription to the newspaper, "The Worker," you can be assured your communication is being made a matter of record.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover,

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4-1-61 LEB Introduction

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
506 Old Post Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you and your men for continually bringing out the hidden truth regarding the communist bosses and sympathizers who are trying to make us kneel to their way.

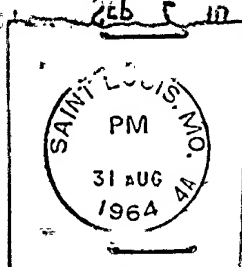
Your book "Masters of Deceit" should be a must for every American citizen to read, especially the ones that are so complacent about our way of life and doubt that anyone is trying to deceive us. In all probability it is due to our people having faith and to some extent it has been fed to us to "care less".

I have read a large number of books and periodicals pertaining to our enemy and wonder how we could be so blind as not to have awakened sooner.

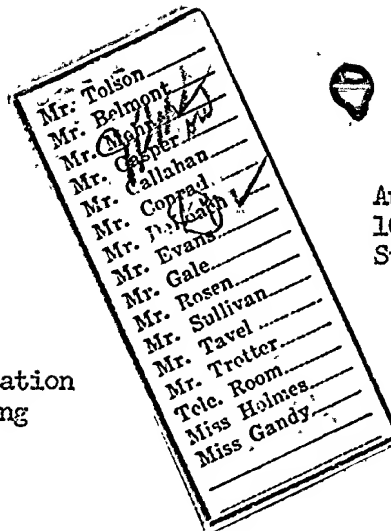
In order to stay better informed, I am considering subscribing to the communist newspaper, "The Worker". Perhaps I can see the drift before it really happens and help to persuade our senators and representatives to vote for or against an issue while we still have a choice.

Mr. Hoover, please keep up the fine work with a very positive attitude that we will win this war against Communism.

Sincerely,



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AIRMAIL

Dr. [redacted]
School of Law
University of Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

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Dear Dr. [redacted]

Your letter of August 20th has been received. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write as you did concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your many kind comments.

The book was written with the hope that it would help people gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country, and it is certainly gratifying to know that it was so well received by a person who has experienced the evils of communism.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I had the satisfaction to read your book "Masters of Deceit". I think you are doing a great service to americans in particular and to mankind in general with this book.

It is necessary to spread over the world your book to teach everybody what the Communism was in the beginning, how it was transformed by Lenin and how is working out today in Russia and in the rest of the world. Your work demonstrate that the Communism from the very beginning carry the cast of the resentment and the hatred that dwelled in the soul of Karl Marx of account of his character and the circumstance of his life, special after he had to flee Prussia. It is necessary to clear up, as you did, that the vocation for improving the lowest classes is something that preached Christ nineteen centuries before Marx by the way of love not by the way of hatred (class struggle). Facts are more eloquent than theories and the standard of living in the communist countries is the same or lower than before, special in my country, Cuba, where although the great difficulties that brought us the Batista's dictatorship the economy was prosperous and the workers enjoy a very advanced labor legislation. Now they lost everything they had however it is the dictatorship of the proletarians.

The title of your book is the best for one on the Communism because the Communism is fundamentally a great deceit. I can affirm this on my own experience because in my position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, I received special considerations from the Government of Fidel Castro but when I decide to resign my job convinced of the treason of Castro I had to asyled in the Embassy of Argentine to protect my self of the persecution of the G-2 (Political Police).

All kinds of deceits were used by Castro to get the backing of cubans, even refusing the communism. (Our revolutions is green as our cuban palms, he said). After reading your book, who is not very familiarized with tactics of the Communism will be able understand very well the big danger to our civilization the Communism is. In Cuba we have a lot of datas that confirm your opinions.

I congratulate you for your book. It is a warn to americans of the danger they have to face in these years, the biggest of

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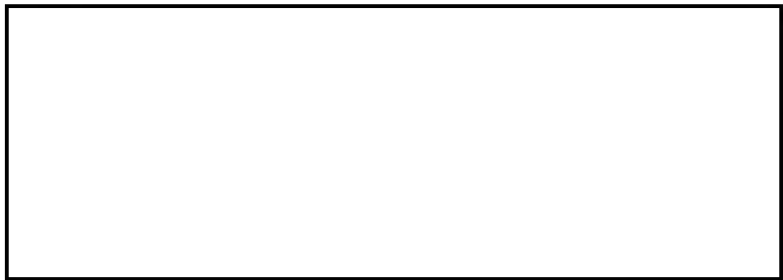
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the world as states the Pope Paul VI in recent encyclical letter. Your book furnish us the correct interpretation of the Communism and the way to combat it in order to preserve the democracy and the freedom in America and avoid the real destruction of the United States, main goal of the International Communism.



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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 28th, with enclosures, has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing and for your complimentary comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." Your interest in having my book serialized in weekly and daily newspapers is deeply appreciated; however, it has been syndicated in the past and has appeared in various newspapers throughout the Nation.

In the event you wish to give this matter further consideration, please contact Miss [REDACTED] Manager, Subsidiary Rights Department, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, who is authorized to represent me in arrangements such as you propose.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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August 28, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



AT "SECURITY CORNER"
SECOND & N. HARVEY
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Your book, Masters of Deceit, has the opening statement, "Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world. . ." There are many ways we can help every citizen to fulfill this duty. With your permission, I would like to use a plan which would help each citizen become aware of this menace.

Your book is the greatest expose of communism ever written. Every family in this great nation should have this information in their home. The nation's weekly and daily newspapers offer the best media to accomplish this goal. Enclosed with this letter is my proposal in detail.

Presently I hold the office of State Chairman of Americanism and Public Affairs of the Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce and am Immediate Past National Director on the Executive Board of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. I have had experience in newspaper advertising and public relations work as outlined in the enclosed resume. This experience, along with the offices I hold, has placed me in a favorable position to initiate this proposal.

Mr. Hoover, if this plan meets with your immediate approval or if you feel the proposal has merits and needs discussing, I can come to Washington at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Oklahoma Jaycees
Public Affairs Committee

Oklahoma City telephone
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A PROPOSED BRIEF TO SYNDICATE "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Permission is herewith requested to syndicate Masters of Deceit through weekly and daily newspapers throughout the nation.

Masters of Deceit would appear in 24 installments with title and sub-title over your by-line. Each page would cover one chapter.

This campaign would be offered to newspapers in mat form to appear in a series of 24 signature pages. Each page would be sponsored by local business and professional people and endorsed by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. If a local Jaycee group is not available, the local American Legion, Business and Professional Women's Club or other like organization would be used for endorsing the program. If the local newspaper did not have the staff or time to sell the program, civic organizations would be used to assist in securing sponsors. Their compensation and your royalty (terms to be negotiated with you) will be paid by me. Naturally, terms may have to be negotiated with your publisher.

There is a good possibility of this program being endorsed nationally by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, if it meets with your approval. I have talked briefly with my good friend Stan Ladley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who is our National President, and he agrees it would be a wonderful program.

Mr. Hoover, it could be pointed out to your publishers, this program would certainly increase the sale of Masters of Deceit and it certainly would further your goals in your fight against communism.

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Miss [redacted]
Manager
Subsidiary Rights Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Enclosed are copies of a letter to Mr. J. Edgar
Hoover from Mr. [redacted] and his communication to
him.

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These are being furnished for your information
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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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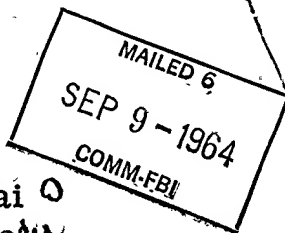
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September 22, 1964

Mr. [redacted]
157 Sackett Point Road
North Haven, Connecticut

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 17th and I am pleased to learn that you enjoyed reading my book, "Masters of Deceit." I have authored another book entitled "A Study of Communism" which you might desire to read. This too was prepared to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. It may be available in your local library.

It is my wish to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to my country. Enclosed is some material which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Keys to Freedom
Faith in Freedom
U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
Do You Really Understand Communism?

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REC-31 Mr. [redacted]

Route 1, Box 183
Chester, Virginia 23831

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I received your letter of October 7th and want to thank you for your favorable comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is indeed a pleasure to know that you have found it of benefit. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

With respect to your inquiry, I have always refrained as a matter of long-standing policy from injecting myself or the FBI into political campaigns. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

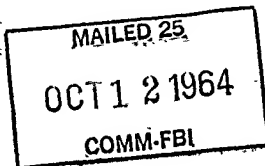
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Rt #1 Box 183
Chester, Virginia
October 7, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently read your book on communism "Masters of Deceit." I would like to compliment you this wonderful book. I truly think that if every American read it we would have far less problems with the communist.

Because of my respect for you as a very informed person I would like to ask you a question. Who do you prefer, as an individual, in the coming presidential election. I would deeply appreciate your answer to this question.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. [redacted]
Box 45
Madison, Alabama

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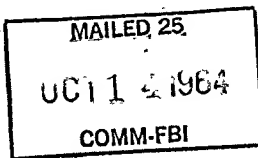
Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I received your letter of October 8th and am pleased to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

While I would like to be of assistance, this Bureau does not maintain copies of that publication for distribution. They can be acquired, however, by writing to Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. The cost is fifty cents per copy plus five cents mailing charge.

In view of your interest, you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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Madison, Alabama
Box 45
Oct. 8. 1964

J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Some months ago I read a book written by you I believe.
The title of the book was: MASTERS OF DECEIT. I have tried
many times to get other copies but none are on the news stands.
I would like to have ten copies. I do not know the price but
if you wrote this book will you send me C.O.D. ten copies of
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"? The copy I had was paper back and that is
the kind I would like to get.

Very truly yours,



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Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C
General Delivery
Edwards, Mississippi 39066

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Please accept my sincere thanks for your letter of October 25th and for your very complimentary remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." I was indeed pleased to learn that you found this book to be of interest.

I thought you might like to know I have written another book entitled "A Study of Communism." This may be available in your local library.

Enclosed is some material on communism I thought you might find of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
What Young People Should Know About Communism
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Communist Party, USA

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General Delivery
Edwards, Mississippi
October 25, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington
District of Columbia

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Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book, Masters of Deceit. I was very impressed at the material imbedded under the covers of the book. I am terribly sorry I did not read the book earlier, for it is truly an eye-opener to Communism, its motives and some direct means of defeating its very dire threat.

You gave a very complete description of Communism, its birth early promoters and their intents. You also gave a sure means of recognizing Communist promoters (when contacted) and Communist front organizations.

I should like to commend you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for doing a good job of uncovering all the malignant threats to our much loved freedom. And, I am also encouraging all of my college friends to read Masters of Deceit.

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Yours sincerely,

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November 5, 1964

AIRMAIL

Mr.
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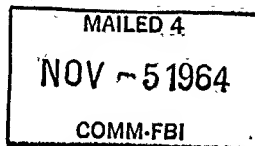
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In response to your request, this Bureau does not maintain films for distribution; however, I am enclosing some material on the topic of communism which I trust will be of assistance.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)
An Army of Free Men
Communism--The Incredible Swindle
Deadly Duel
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It!
One Nation's Response to Communism

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I am a member of a league whose aim is to destroy Communism. Could you send us help by way of films and pamphlets?

Any help given would be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely b6
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Campaign so valiantly against Communism.

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Very truly yours

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Box 94

Shelley, Idaho

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Shelley, Idaho
Nov. 3, 1964

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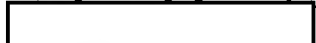
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November 20, 1964

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Mr. [redacted]
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

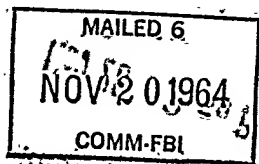
I read your letter of November 3rd upon my return to the city and want to thank you for your complimentary comments concerning the work of this Bureau and my administration of it as well as for your kind sentiments. You may be sure that all of us in the FBI will strive to merit your continued approval.

It is a pleasure to hear from citizens who are aware of the menace communism poses to our freedoms and wish to learn more about this evil. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which I trust will be of assistance. I regret I am unable to furnish you our publications on a continuing basis nor can I advise you of a source from which you can obtain the literature you desire.

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Communism--The Incredible Swindle

The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals

One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning correspondent. Butte Office advised that it recommends against complying with correspondent's requests inasmuch as its investigation determined that while there is nothing of a substantial derogatory nature concerning him, he has exhibited poor judgment, caused embarrassment to himself, and cannot be trusted to maintain a personal confidence. It is felt, however, that he should be furnished reprint material on communism but that the Director should not autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for him.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/16/64

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (94-392) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b6 b7C
SHELLEY, IDAHO
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On 11/10/64, [REDACTED] Chief of Security, Headquarters, Idaho, Operations Office, Atomic Energy Commission, Idaho Falls, Idaho, advised that Mr. [REDACTED] had worked at the National Reactor Testing Station since 1952 and that his file contained no derogatory information.

On 11/10/64, [REDACTED] Manager of Security, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, NRTS, advised that Mr. [REDACTED] has worked for PHILLIPS at NRTS since 1953. He stated his personnel file contained no derogatory information.

On 11/10/64, [REDACTED] Security Agent, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, NRTS, stated he knew Mr. [REDACTED] as a neighbor and a member of the same church from late 1950 until mid-1957. During this period Mr. [REDACTED] lived in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and belonged to the 11th Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

Mr. [REDACTED] furnished the following information re [REDACTED] based on his recollection of the above period:

Mr. [REDACTED] religious beliefs appeared to be sincere. He was zealous in his convictions and impatient with those who held different views.

Mr. [REDACTED] did not always use good judgment in the conduct of his personal and church affairs and "got carried away" with certain of his beliefs. Mr. [REDACTED] did not remember any specific instances.

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On 11/12/64, [redacted] Assistant to the Plant Manager, NRTS, Test Reactor Area, stated that he knew Mr. [redacted] during the mid-1950s at the time he lived in Idaho Falls. Mr. [redacted] furnished the following information pertaining to Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C

His association with [redacted] while he lived in Idaho Falls, was through the church and their both working at NRTS. His contact with him at present is largely due to the fact that both men still work at NRTS. He believes that [redacted] unusually exercises good judgment. He knows that Mr. [redacted] has advanced in the church, first acting as Ward Clerk, and presently holding the position of Bishop's Counselor. He knows that he is a member of the union at NRTS, apparently in good standing. He stated that Mr. [redacted] has a fine family. b6 b7C

On 11/12/64, [redacted] Superintendent of Maintenance, Phillips Chemical Plant, NRTS, advised that he has known Mr. [redacted] for the past ten years. During this period he has been Mr. [redacted] supervisor. He does not know him socially, as a member of the same church, or as a neighbor. Mr. [redacted] furnished the following information: b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] is a satisfactory welder. In his relations with his fellow employees, he has evidenced marked immaturity over the past five or six years. An example of this occurred last year, when several of Mr. [redacted] fellow welders were elevated to supervisory positions. His inability to conceal his jealousy caused him considerable embarrassment.

Mr. [redacted] stated he would never place himself in a position where he was vulnerable to Mr. [redacted] He believes that Mr. [redacted] might misuse his friendship and would not respect his confidence, if it suited his purposes to violate it. b6 b7C

On 11/12/64, [redacted] Shelley, Idaho, advised that he has never had any trouble with Mr. [redacted] He said he knew him slightly. He stated he has a good reputation in the community, a nice family, unquestioned loyalty, and good character. He was unable to comment on his judgment. He knew of no derogatory information concerning Mr. [redacted] or his family.

BT #94-392

On 11/12/64, [redacted] Idaho Falls Credit Bureau, Idaho Falls, Idaho, advised that a credit file was opened on Mr. [redacted] in 9/51. The only derogatory information contained in the file was the repossession of a sewing machine in 1/62. Otherwise, the file was satisfactory.

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The possibility exists that Mr. [redacted] will consider any help received from the FBI as a personal endorsement. His employment supervisor has pointed out that Mr. [redacted] has exhibited poor judgment, caused embarrassment to himself, and cannot be trusted to maintain a personal confidence.

[redacted] In view of the above, it is recommended that Mr. [redacted] requests be denied.

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November 24, 1964

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Mr. [redacted]
1117 Milton Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

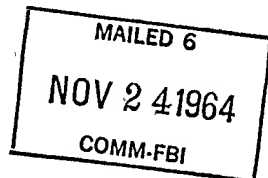
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I received your letter of November 18th and I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

If it is not available in your library, you can obtain a copy of this book by writing to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may also be available at your local library.

This Bureau does not maintain a list of books and articles which would aid in a study of communism; however, I am enclosing some material which I trust will be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It
Time of Testing

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

Guidelines to a Civilization in Peril.

Let's Fight Communism Sanely

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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1117 Milton Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218
November 18, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
9th Street & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am interested in obtaining, for my use, a copy of your book entitled Masters of Deceit. I am a teacher of an adult Sunday School Class, and we are now doing a study on Communism as against our beliefs as Baptists. Your book has been recommended as a must for reading by the author of the lesson.

I am considering forming a home study group consisting of neighbors and friends, to continue a study of Communism as against our Constitution, so we may be well informed fighters for freedom.

Can you tell me if your book is still in print as well as send me a list of other books and articles which I could purchase and which would aid us in a study of Communism.

I would appreciate it very much if you could forward me such a list.

Sincerely yours,

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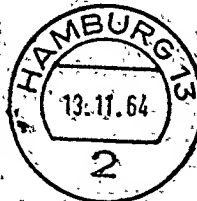
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Secretary - Mezzanine Floor
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New York 1, N. Y.

Society of Former Special
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274 Madison Ave.
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Society of Former Special Agents
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Wir bitten um Lieferung von / Please send us by return of mail / Veuillez nous envoyer, s. v. p.

Order No: Imp. M-P-I. Arbeits. please quote
on the invoice

1 Hoover, J. E.
Masters of Deceit

Please ship directly to:

Address all INVOICES and LETTERS to:

① BUCH- UND ZEITSCHRIFTEN-UNION m. b. H.

② Postfach 997 • HAMBURG 1 • (Germany)

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Secretary - Mezzanine Floor
THE STATLER-HILTON HOTEL
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November 24, 1964

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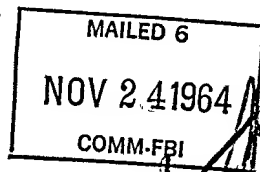
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Hamburg 1, German Federal Republic

Gentlemen:

Your invoice, Order Number Imp. M-P-I Arbeits,
addressed to the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI in
New York City, has been referred to my attention.

This Bureau does not have copies of my book,
"Masters of Deceit" for distribution. It is published, however,
by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York,
New York 10017, and you might wish to contact them in this
connection.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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November 30, 1964

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62-104277-3064

Mr. [redacted]
Apartment-2
500 Southwest 4th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

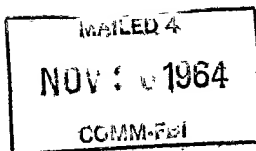
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Your letter of November 23rd has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I believe you are referring to my book entitled "Masters of Deceit." This book was published in Spanish by Editorial Letras, S. A., Avenida Morelos No. 45, Mexico 1, D. F.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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Nov. 23, 1964

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau Investigation
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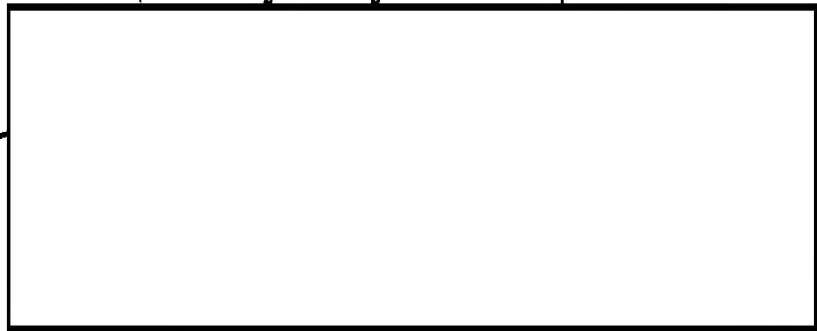
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have heard a lot of a book which you wrote about Cheating of Communism, in English and Spanish.

Please let me know where can I buy this book in Spanish - as many of my friends would also like to read it. Many thanks.

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Yours very truly



500 S W 4th avenue Apt.2
Miami, Florida 33130

500 S.W.4th Av.Apt. 2
Miami 33136, Florida

CORRESPONDENCE

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REC-10 62-104277-3065 December 21, 1964

Mr. R. L. Daniel
Box 634
Duncan, Arizona 85534

Dear Mr. Daniel:

Your letter of December 15th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

With respect to your inquiry, I have no objection to your quoting from my book as you have indicated.

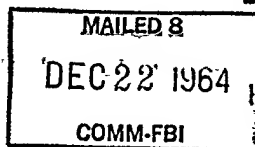
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. It would appear that Mr. Daniel is as he represents himself and he would quote generally from "Masters of Deceit." Since there is no reason to believe that he will quote extensively or for any personal gain, no field check is being requested.

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Box 634 Duncan Arizona Dec. 15/1964 -- zip-85534

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director FBI. Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover, I have just finished reviewing your book again, "Masters of deceit" and would like to know if it would be OK. ~~for~~ to use quotations from it in a column which I write for our County paper, The Copper Era, Clifton Ariz. called One man's Opinion. I consider this one of the best Text Books on Communism ever Published. I have been opposing communism for well over 40 years, having been a Minister of the Gospel since 1923 I have consistently exposed communism for what it is, a purely ~~atheistic~~ ^{/atheistic} ideology which can never be in harmony with Christian Philosophy, and therefore completely unAmerican.

I am now just an old disabled veteran of the Gospel, about all I am able to do is a little writing: (two or three column's per month). Enclosed also, is an article from the Arizona Republic of Dec. 10/64 which of course you already know about, but thought I would send it anyway; True, or not, such as this will only benefit the communist, by causing confusion among the American people, and we have too much of that now.

However, under our Constitution with freedom of speech and of the Press he has the same freedom to write, or state his opinions as I, and I would have it no other way, but I do hope to see this cleared up soon, for the FBI the most outstanding Agency of Government here at home for the protection of all our people.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain ~~your friend~~ Yours truly,

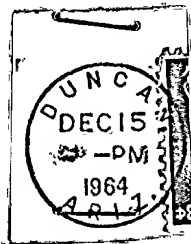
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New Facts About J. Edgar

By ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON — There has been a lot of discussion as to whether J. Edgar Hoover should be asked to resign from the FBI after his recent remarks about Martin Luther King and the Warren Report.

I can now reveal for the first time why President Johnson can't ask J. Edgar Hoover to resign. The reason is J. Edgar Hoover doesn't exist.

He is a mythical person first thought up by the Reader's Digest, and over the years he has become such a legend that no President has dared reveal the truth.

WHAT HAPPENED was that in 1925 the Reader's Digest was printing an article on the newly formed Federal Bureau of Investigation and as they do with many pieces they signed it with a nom de plume. They got the word Hoover from the vacuum cleaner—to give the idea of a clean-up, Edgar was the name of one of the publisher's nephews, and the J. stood for jail.

What they hadn't counted on was how successful the article would be. J. Edgar Hoover caught the imagination of the American public and became a household word. The FBI had no choice but to keep the legend going. Besides, a person who doesn't exist can't make mistakes.

As part of the conspiracy they made a composite photo of several FBI agents and published it as the picture of the number one G-Man.

Then they hired people who looked like the composite photo to travel around the

country to important dinners and to testify in front of Congress. There have been, in fact, 26 J. Edgar Hoovers since 1925, and until the recent unpleasantness the FBI intended to have many more.

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NATURALLY, when you're keeping a conspiracy like this going for so many years there are bound to be slip-ups. For example, once one J. Edgar Hoover was photographed in front of a Chicago movie theater arresting John Dillin-

ger, while another one was accepting an Americanism Award from the D.A.R. in a hotel in Philadelphia.

All hell broke loose at the department and the agent in charge of keeping the different J. Edgar Hoovers on schedule was asked to resign.

It's interesting to note that some J. Edgar Hoovers have specialized in Communist-hunting, while other J. Edgar Hoovers have gone after Nazis. Still others prefer to go track down kidnappers and mobsters.

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UP UNTIL a few weeks ago the conspiracy was so well handled that no one had the slightest clue, except for the President, that there was no real J. Edgar Hoover.

But then without clearing it, one of the less discreet J. Edgar Hoovers decided to call a press conference, where he violated the FBI rules about getting into politics. He blasted Martin Luther King, the Warren Report and the Supreme Court and everyone started to call for Hoover's resignation.

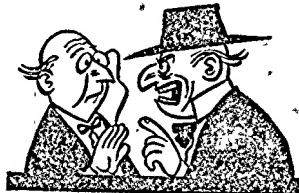
President Johnson is now in a terrible quandary. Does he get off the hook by admitting there is no J. Edgar Hoover, or should he go ahead and have a retirement dinner for him and see the legend through to the bitter end?

If he does hold a retirement dinner does he ask the 26 J. Edgar Hoovers who have played the role to come to the dinner and give them each a watch, or does he just ask the last guy, who was the one who really loused the legend up?

I'd hate to be the one who had to make the decision.

Potomac Fever

By JACK WILSON



Republicans are getting more interested in Medicare. They figure it's about their last chance to get some of their money back.

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A Soviet educator who inspected U.S. schools says the Russians have a better approach to progressive education than we do—they prohibit it.

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A Soviet magazine says Khrushchev tries to "give the appearance that he knows everything." He may make his bow next week as a columnist, too.

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December 23, 1964

Mr. [redacted]
Box 126
Wynyard
Tasmania, Australia

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AIRMAIL

REC'D - READING ROOM
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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Your letter was received on December 21st, and it was kind of you to forward Season's Greetings. I hope that your Christmas will be happy and that the New Year will bring you everything good.

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I was interested in having your observations, and I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the governmental agency you mentioned.

In connection with your remarks, you might like to know I desire to remain in my present capacity for as long as I can be of service to my country.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

NOTE: Copy of incoming sent to CIA by form. Correspondent wrote the Director on 11/5/64 expressing interest in Mr. Hoover's books and he inquired if we had films on the topic of communism. He was furnished communism reprints and informed of the address for Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. Mr. O'Connor indicated at that time he was affiliated with Marist College, Burnie, Tasmania, Australia.

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Dear Mr. Hoover, *Masters of Deceit*

I wish you a very Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and many more of both.

I have recieved your 5 articles and found them a great help in giving speeches at our meetings. We are trying to beat Communism in our trade unions, but progress isn't very good and already we are making preparations for guerilla warfare, should Communism take over our country.


Could you tell me how to contact the C.I. A. it may help us if the labour party came into power in our country. Here the Labour Party is a mouthpiece of Communism, and if it gains controle, Australia is doomed.

Thank you once again for your help; I hope you retire in peace with the New Year.

Your books are not available locally, but I am hoping to get assistance through the local library.

Yours Sincerely

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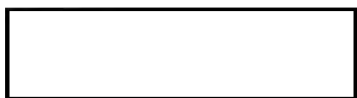
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED OR ANY TAPE OR STICKER ATTACHED, THIS FORM
MUST BEAR POSTAGE AT THE RATE FOR AIR MAIL LETTERS.

MRS. [REDACTED]
1116 JAMES BOULEVARD
SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

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December 21, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: Masters of Deceit

I have been invited to
review your book Masters
of Deceit on a T. V. Program
January 25, 1965. I would
like to know how many
printings have been made
and the approximate number
of it in circulation

Any comments you care
to make on this book I shall
deeply appreciate.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

Am. History Teacher

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December 28, 1964

Mrs. [redacted]
1116 James Boulevard
Signal Mountain, Tennessee

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

May
Your letter of December 21, 1964, has been received and I appreciate your interest in writing.

May I suggest that you contact the publishers of "Masters of Deceit," Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, for information on the number of books circulated and the number of printings.

It is good to know of your interest in my book. I feel that only by informing our citizens of the dangers of communism can we hope to combat this menace to our democratic heritage.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Knoxville - Enclosure

NOTE: Mrs. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. We have no recent figures on the number of books in circulation and the latest information on the number of printings is as of March, 1962, when there were 11 printings. It is felt we should have her contact the publishers.

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MRS. [REDACTED]
1116 JAMES BOULEVARD
SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

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December 21, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Any comments you care to make on this book I shall deeply appreciate.

Sincerely yours,

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Am. history teacher

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Dr. [redacted]
1555 Monterey Place
Mobile, Alabama

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Dear Dr. [redacted]

I have seen the December 16th issue of the
"Mobile Register" and the news item concerning the use
of "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism" in
the Mobile County school system.

I want to thank you for the interest indicated
in my books, and your support is most encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with Dr. [redacted]
Address obtained from the recent Mobile telephone directory.

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Hoover Books Urged For County Schools

The use of books written by J. Edgar Hoover in new courses on Americanism and communism in both the 9th and 12th grades in Mobile County public high schools was urged by Dr. Sidney C. Phillips, member of the Mobile County School Board, in a letter to other members of the board which was made public Tuesday.

The courses are being started

this year in compliances with a new state law.

The School Board originally accepted the recommendation of the department of instruction and curriculum that "Two Ways of Life" by Evenstein which is on the state-approved list, be used as the textbook in both the 9th and 12th grades, with "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover to be used as a supplementary text.

However, at a meeting last week, the School Board accepted Dr. Phillips' suggestion that "A Study of Communism" by J. Edgar Hoover be considered as the text for the 9th grade and requested Frank Schneider, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction, to ask a teachers' committee for a recommendation. Schneider stated that some of the teachers had examined "A Study of Communism" and found it satisfactory.

Dr. Phillips proposed that Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" be adopted as the text for the 12th grade but there was no decision, with the apparent result that "Two Ways of Life" was retained as the 12th grade textbook.

"How in Heaven's name," Dr. Phillips asked in his letter, "can we even consider the use of any other basic textbooks than J. Edgar Hoover's 'A Study of Communism' in the 9th grade and his 'Masters of Deceit' in the twelfth?"

"I have been wrong on many things in my life," Dr. Phillips said, "but I do not see any way that I could be wrong in this regard."

Enclosed in Dr. Phillips' letters to other board members were copies of a pamphlet entitled "The Communist Party Line" prepared by J. Edgar

Hoover and printed by the U.S. Government Printing Office.

The board member asked his colleagues to "please study and read carefully" the pamphlet. He commented that, "I believe it will help you understand why I feel Mr. Hoover is best qualified to alert our children's minds."

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REC 36 62-104277-3069 January 5, 1965

Mr &
Mrs. [redacted]
2428 Vista Road
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

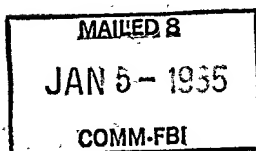
The letter of December 27th from you and your family has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many kind remarks that you made and I am glad that you are finding my book, "Masters of Deceit" to be of interest.

It is my desire to remain in my present capacity for as long as I can be of service to our Nation and I hope that my future efforts will continue to merit your approbation.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to extend New Year's wishes and your prayerful sentiments are certainly appreciated. I hope the coming year brings with it an abundance of good things for you and your family.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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U. S. News & World Report 12-7-64
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December 27, 1964

2428 Vista Road
Williamsport, Penna.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We as concerned parents, wish to humbly thank you for the dedicated services you have performed for our country and most of all its citizens.

You have been an inspiration to our youth, and especially our three sons, who are now reading your book, "Masters of Deceit".

Mr. Hoover, we are dreadfully fearful of those who would seek to have you replaced, even though your years of faithful service and experience speaks for itself.

The Newsweek reports that President Johnson has decided to fire you. We have been told that the "Worker", October 4, 1964 issue calls for a directive, "The time is long overdue for the removal of Hoover and the drastic reorganization of an agency which has not only grown into a super-State but has become one of the greatest threats to our democratic institutions. Every informed citizen, who has been doing his homework and thinks for himself knows just what the "greatest threat" to mankind is today!

We as a Catholic family, offer our prayers for good health and our prayers that you will continue as Chief of the F.B.I.

Best wishes for a Blessed New Year,

Respectfully yours
[Signature]
Mr. and Mrs. [Redacted]
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2025 Howard Dr.
Winter Park, Fla.
November 24, 1964

Dear Mr Hoover,

for
I have just completed reading your most informative book, Masters of Deceit. It has helped me to realize to a greater extend the danger of communism in the United States and what I can do to better combat it. Communism vs. Democracy is a required course in my school and I'm sure it will help me again when I take this course.

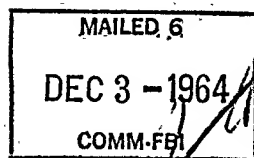
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Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. [REDACTED]
2025 Howard Drive
Winter Park, Florida

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I read your letter of November 24th upon my return to the city and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

It is a pleasure to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest, and you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." This was written to help readers gain an insight into communist strategy and tactics, both in this country and abroad. It may be available at your local library.

In response to your request, I have autographed the book which you forwarded and it is being returned to you under separate cover.

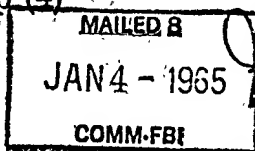
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning correspondent. A field check by the Tampa Office determined there is no information to preclude complying with his request. An in-absence letter was sent on 12-3-64.

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Discreet inquiry, Credit Bureau of Orlando, reflects captioned individual senior at Winter Park High School and son of HOUSTON C. JOYNER, 2025 Howard, Winter Park, Fla., retired, Lt. Colonel from U. S. Army, teaching at Orlando Junior College. No derogatory information in the file and has been known in the file since 1959.

No arrest record, Winter Park PD, for either father or captioned individual. Copy of Masters of Deceit received by captioned writer as service project of Civitan Club of Winter Park.

No reason known to Tampa Office why request should not be complied with.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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December 16, 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover;

MASTERS OF DECEIT

I have recently become very interested in the Anti-Communist programs which are being carried out in the United States, and at this time I would like to make an unusual request of you.

You have always been a man for whom I have held very much respect and deep admiration, not only as an individual, but as a law enforcement advocate, and for the remarkable achievements attained by you as head of the worlds most efficient and respected investigative bodies.

In my opinion, now is the time for all people who believe in the Constitution and the freedoms guaranteed by this document to step up and be counted and do all in their power to help in the fight against Communism and other subversive forces who are intent on depriving us of these freedoms.

At the present time there is much talk of the so-called "Right-Wing Extremist" groups as being - "Ultra-Patriotic" - as well as many other coined phrases used in the slander and defamation of such groups. I would like to ask what group, in your opinion, is the most effective as far as education about Communism and in the fight against this threat?

In alphabetical order, I have placed a list of three "Right-Wing" organizations which, as I understand, are deeply involved in the fight against Communism. They are: 1. John Birch Society ---- 2. Christian Anti-Communist League and 3. Freedom Foundation.

Would you be so kind as to tell me your personal attitude towards, or against these groups? Are they effective in their ultimate goal? If you feel that you cannot let your personal opinions on such controversial matters be known, please disregard the frankness and pointedness of the questions. However, in keeping with my great respect for you - and your judgement - answers to these question would be very much appreciated by me and would be of great help to me in choosing the right road to take in helping to fight Communism.

I have been told that one of the best educational and informative books on Communism is a book authored by you called "The Masters of Deceit." I have not read this book as yet, however I fully intend to do so in the near future to help me understand more fully the methods used by the Communists, and as a prelude to any action that I might take in the fight against this conspiracy.

Would it be possible that I might in some way obtain an autographed copy of this book from you? I fully intend to buy and read this book and it would afford me great pleasure in having an autographed copy.

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I do not mean for the above request to be taken in a way that this would be a personal obligation on your part, as on receipt of this book, if such a request can in any way be honored, I would immediately send to you any amount required to reimburse you for the book and postage.

Originally, I only meant for this to be a short note to you asking for your opinions and advice on material previously discussed in this letter and did not mean to go to such lengths to achieve this as I know that your time is ~~valuable~~ valuable, so please accept my apologies for running on so.

Also, I would like to extend my sincerest wishes that you and your entire staff and organization enjoy a most Happy Holiday Season and that the coming year will bring about accomplishments far exceeding your expectations and wildest dreams.

Very Respectfully Yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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5245 Riverton
North Hollywood, California 91601

As an added note, I would like to know if you have scheduled any speeches in the Los Angeles area in the near future, and if so, what locations and dates?

In closing I would like to thank you for your patience and indulgence in the reading of this letter.

Keep up the excellent work for which you are so well noted.

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January 4, 1965

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Mr. [redacted]
5245 Riverton
North Hollywood, California 91601

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I read your letter of December 16th upon my return to the city and want to thank you for your complimentary comments concerning my work as well as the kind sentiments on the occasion of the Holiday Season. You may be certain that all of us in the FBI will strive to merit your continued approbation.

With respect to your inquiries, the FBI, being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I cannot be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

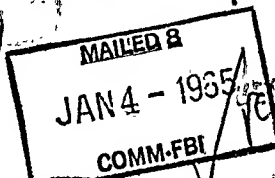
I am indeed pleased to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit;" however, this Bureau does not maintain copies of this book for distribution. If you wish to obtain one and forward it to me, I will be glad to autograph it for you. In the event you are unable to locate it in your vicinity, a copy can be acquired by writing to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

I am enclosing some literature on the general topic of communism which I hope you will enjoy reading. You may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains

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Mr. [REDACTED]

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Deadly Duel

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

The U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

An Army of Free Men

One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. A field check by the Los Angeles Office determined he enjoys a favorable reputation in his community.

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LOS ANGELES 282230

[REDACTED] NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. RESEARCH
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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER 22 LAST.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S
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 FOR SUBJECT AND WIFE.

RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES,
 ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AND WIFE, [REDACTED] 5247
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January 6, 1965

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Mrs.
529 Flotilla Road
North Palm Beach, Florida 33403

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Dear Mrs.

It was thoughtful of you to write on December 31st and comment as you did. I want you to know I sincerely appreciate your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors will continue to meet with your approval.

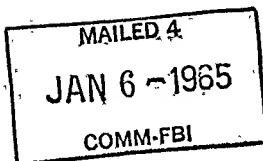
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L. Edgar Hoover



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December 31, '64
529 Flotilla Rd.
No. palm Beach
Florida, 33403

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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January 8, 1965

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EX-108 Reverend [redacted]
Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
6315 Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151

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Dear Father [redacted]

Your note of January 1st has been received,
and I want you to know how much I appreciate your very
kind comments concerning our work. I am indeed grateful
for your thoughtfulness in saying a Mass for my intentions.

With best wishes for 1965,

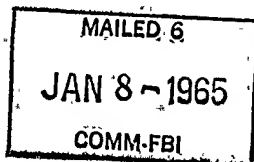
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NOTE: Father [redacted] is a friend of Miss [redacted] Philadelphia
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Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

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6315 Lancaster Avenue

Philadelphia, Pa. 19151

January 1, 1965 ✓

J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am deeply grateful for your most welcome inscribed gift, "Masters of Deceit," which arrived in time for Christmas.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered to God for your health and happiness now and during the years to come.

May God bless you for the splendid accomplishments of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since the Bureau's inception.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Rev. [Redacted]

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62-104277-3076

January 12, 1965

Mrs. [redacted]
57 Barrington Road
Longmeadow 6, Massachusetts

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of January 5th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many kind remarks you made and for your staunch support. I am glad that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest and your observations concerning it are appreciated.

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I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Our Heritage of Greatness
Time For Decision

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mrs. [REDACTED]
57 Barrington Road
Longmeadow 6, Mass.

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Jan. 5, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and that of my family for your years of faithful service to our great country and to the cause of freedom.

I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit," and I don't think I have ever learned as much from any one book before! Whenever I quote, it's from "Masters of Deceit"! It's wonderful! Let's hope all Americans will read it and learn how to guard their freedom.

We were glad you recently spoke out so plainly to those who attacked you - more power to you!

There are still some people who love their country and we mean to remain "One Nation Under God," and we are 27 million strong, and growing in numbers, we hope!

For God and Country

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Sincerely,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

57 Barrington Road
Longmeadow 6, Mass.

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Mrs. [redacted]
7 Barrington Road
Longmeadow 6, Mass.

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Washington, D.C.

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For God and Country

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Sincerely,

Mrs. [redacted]
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January 11, 1965

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62-104277-3077
Mrs. [REDACTED]
513 Sixth Avenue, Southeast
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

It was thoughtful of you to write on January 5th and comment as you did. I am encouraged to know of your support and want to thank you for your kind remarks and wishes.

I hope that our future endeavors will continue to merit your approbation. It is my desire to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our Nation.

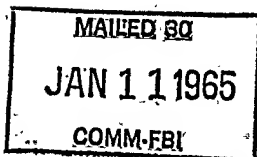
I am pleased that you found my book "Masters of Deceit" helpful. In view of your interest, I am enclosing publications that you may like to read. You may also wish to refer to my book "A Study of Communism" which is an analysis of international communism and contrasts methods of a totalitarian form of government with the life in a free country.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

Interview With J. Edgar Hoover
Communism--The Incredible Swindle
Our Heritage of Greatness
Domestic Intelligence
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

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513 - 6th Avenue S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414
January 5, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is just to let you know that some of the citizens
of this country are sickened by the recent attacks against
you.

We absolutely count on you and the job you have done
and continue to do, and dread the day when you will
retire.

I have given many copies of your Masters of Deceit to
friends and am always grateful for your reputation.
People do not question the facts presented in the book
because they know you are an authority on the subject
of communism. We realize this is the reason that you
are attacked by the extreme left.

Sincerely,

(Mrs)

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January 15, 1965

REG-34 62-104277-3078

EX-114 Mr. [redacted]
2801 Pembroke Terrace
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I received your letter of January 10th and want to thank you for your kind sentiments and generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

I am enclosing some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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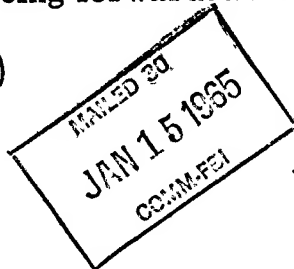
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
"Our Heritage of Greatness"
Communism--The Incredible Swindle
12-21-64 U. S. News and World Report
One Nation's response to communism

NOTE: Correspondent was written 9-4-64 at which time he was not identifiable.
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January 10,

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

This letter is to express my appreciation to you, a great American for the service you have rendered this great Country of ours.

After reading your book "Masters Of Deceit" I subscribed to "The Worker" to see for myself how the communist works. I have come to the conclusion that the communist party in America presents a more serious threat to our freedom than the average citizen realizes and that some officials in our government will admit.

It is my sincere wish that "Masters Of Deceit" will someday be required reading in every high school in The United States Of America.

It is my prayer that our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, will permit you to serve this great country as long as you desire. In my opinion no other american has done as much to promote Law and Order and preserve the freedom of the individual american as J. Edgar Hoover.

Once again may I express my heart felt thanks.

Sincerely Yours

[Redacted Signature Box]

2801 Pembroke Terrace
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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January 22, 1965

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62-104277-3079
Mr. [redacted]
606 Whittenburg
Borger, Texas 79007

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 17th and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors continue to meet with your approval. May I assure you that it is my desire to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our Nation.

I was pleased to know that you are reading my book, "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you may wish to refer to "A Study of Communism" which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available in your local library.

I am enclosing some publications which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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One Nation's Response to Communism

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Dear Sir ..

I congratulate you on the marvelous work you have done all the years you've be with the F. B. I. I passed by a local newsstand here the other day. I was just looking for something to read. Then I saw your book Masters of Deceit - I just glanced through it but I could tell it was a marvelous book. I am in the process of reading it now and I hope you write many more like it. It is my sincere wish you will be head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for many more years.

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62-104277-3080 January 27, 1965

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Mr. [REDACTED]
724 Ashbury Avenue
El Cerrito, California

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of January 20th and asked me to thank you for your interest in his book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your generous remarks concerning his administration of the FBI. It is his hope our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation. You may be interested in knowing it is Mr. Hoover's desire to remain in his present capacity as long as he may be of service to our Nation.

Mr. Hoover asked me to explain that it is contrary to his policy to give permission for anyone to reproduce his signature such as you mentioned. He regrets he is unable to be of help in this instance, but trusts you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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It is sad but true that many young people have been drawn into communist clubs or study groups. Often they are highly intellectual but lonely students and fall under a sinister influence. We know this from the experiences of hundreds of former communists and from acts of near-treason we have been called upon to investigate.

American education, of course, does not make communists; communist education does. Communism, to survive, must depend upon a constant program of education, because communism needs educated people, even though it distorts the use to which their education is put. Thus, we need to show our young people, particularly those endowed with high intellects, that we in our democracy need what they have to offer.

We, as a people, have not been sufficiently articulate and forceful in expressing pride in our traditions and ideals. In our homes and schools we need to learn how to "let freedom ring." In all the civilized world there is no story which compares with America's effort to become free and to incorporate freedom in our institutions. This story, told factually and dramatically, needs to become the basis for our American unity and for our unity with all free peoples. I am sure most Americans believe that our light of freedom is a shining light. As Americans we should stand up, speak of it, and let the world see this light, rather than conceal it. For too long we have had a tendency to keep silent while the communists, their sympathizers, and their fellow travelers have been telling the world what is wrong with democracy. Suppose every American spent a little time each day, less than the time demanded by the communists, in studying the Bible and the basic documents of American history, government, and culture? The result would be a new America, vigilant, strong, but ever humble in the service of God.

2. Then there is the training of *youth*, on whom the communists place so much emphasis. To the Party, youth is not something auxiliary but an important training ground. We must meet this challenge. America must devote the best of her efforts

Mr. Tolson	✓
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20 January 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

One of the closing sentences in your book, "Masters of Deceit" was "American education does not make communists; communist education does."

I would like your permission to use this sentence on a rubber stamp to be used on my correspondence. It will also carry your signature.

I think this great country of ours has been fortunate to have such a man as yourself as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I hope you live to be a thousand and die in office.

Please don't consider retiring. Right now this country can't afford the loss.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

724 Ashbury Ave.,
El Cerrito, Calif.

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